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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Friday: Fresh to strong [illegible] winds, fair and [illegible]. Wednesday's Temperatures: Min. 45, Max. 50. Sunshine: 48 mins. Temp. noon Thursday, 47. Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

Allied Blows Cracking Cologne Line

Final BULLETINS

Eisenhower Instructs Workers in Germany

NEW YORK — Gen. Eisenhower's spokesman, in a special broadcast reported by CBS this afternoon, gave instructions to foreign workers in the Ruhr and Rhineland "on what to do when the Allied armies expel the German army from the area where you work."

The workers were told to go into hiding as the battle approached, leave the town or village where employed, but keep off the roads, and if unable to leave to take refuge in an air raid shelter.

536,950 Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP)—Casualties in the U.S. armed forces have reached 536,950. Up to Nov. 15, army casualties amounted to 461,058, War Secretary Stimson said this afternoon.

No Big 3 Meeting Expected Till January

LONDON (CP)—Reuter's said tonight well-informed London circles consider it unlikely a meeting between Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin will take place before the end of the year. The news agency said British political circles still hope it will be found possible to arrange the meeting in Britain.

Fournier in House

OTTAWA (CP) — Public Works Minister Fournier took his seat in the Commons this afternoon for the first time since the opening day of the session last Wednesday.

His absence had accompanied rumors he was considering breaking with the government on the conscription issue.

Search for Hunter Near Campbell River

Searches from the Campbell River detachment of the Provincial police are combing the Campbell River area, somewhere near Bloedel, for Hugh Gilmour, hunter, lost since yesterday, Provincial Police here reported today.

Mr. Gilmour, who is between 27 and 30 years of age, knows the district well, and Provincial Police fear that something may have happened to him. He went hunting Wednesday morning.

826 Japs Killed By 8th Route Army

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Chinese Communists' 8th Route Army in a recent four-day battle killed, wounded or captured 826 Japanese and puppet troops in Kiangsu province northeast of Hsuchow in northern China, a wireless dispatch from the Communist-operated station at Yenan said today.

Mysterious Accident In Vancouver Fatal

VANCOUVER (CP) — Joseph R. Baldwin died in a hospital here today from injuries suffered in a mystery accident near the waterfront Tuesday. Shortly after his admittance to hospital he told a nurse he had been hit on the head. It is understood his wife lives in Victoria.

Gen. O'Duffy Dies

DUBLIN (CP)—Gen. Eoin O'Duffy, 52, who led the Irish brigade which fought alongside the forces of Gen. Franco in the Spanish Civil War, died here today.

Quebec Liberal Against Government

OTTAWA (CP)—First Quebec Liberal to speak in the debate on the government confidence motion, Philippe Picard, Bellechasse, said in the Commons this afternoon he would vote against the government.

A Liberal anti-conscriptionist amendment was proposed by Mr. Picard. It would change the government's motion of confidence and declare: "This House will aid in the maintenance of an efficient war effort, but it does not approve of compulsory service overseas."

Confirm Stettinius

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate this afternoon confirmed President Roosevelt's nomination of Edward R. Stettinius to be Secretary of State, succeeding Cordell Hull, who resigned because of ill-health.

Nazis Take a Pounding On 'Holy German Soil'

Lined up on a road between Gangelt and Gelsenkirchen, Germany, a dozen British tanks serve as artillery, giving German positions the terrific blasting indicated by the piles of empty shell cases in front of the tanks.

Social Credit Amendment Ruled Out In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Speaker J. A. Glen in the Commons this afternoon ruled out of order the Social Credit sub-amendment to the government's motion of confidence.

The sub-amendment was offered Wednesday by Victor Quelch, S.C., Acadia, Alta.

The Social Credit amendment asked that the government give an immediate assurance to men overseas that they would receive "adequate reinforcements and material supplies in any theatre of war."

The amendment also asked that assurance be given of economic security after demobilization for those on active service and asked for various economic changes in Canada.

The Speaker ruled that sections of the amendment were not pertinent to the main question before the House—that of reinforcements.

Hanson Says Offer Of Tories Holds

Hon. R. B. Hanson, P.C., York-Sunbury, N.B., resumed debate on the government motion of confidence this afternoon. He said no matters should be allowed to becloud the main issue before the House, providing of reinforcements for the troops overseas.

Reinforcements should be provided without any reservations or equivocation whatever. It was "not a mere political gesture" Wednesday, he said, when Hon. W. Earl Rowe, P.C., Dufferin-Simcoe, Ont., on behalf of the Progressive Conservative Party, offered to co-operate with any government which would vigorously push on with provision of reinforcements. The offer still stood.

"There is and has been in the northwest European theatre of war an inadequate situation to meet the ever-increasing casualties," said Mr. Hanson.

The agitation which had swept over the country had not been "engineered" as Prime Minister King said.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," he said. "If it were so some of us in this party would have been approached. None of us has ever been approached with a view to forming a conspiracy to get rid of the present government."

Reports Letters Written From Front

The movement in the country was spontaneous, he said. It had its origin in letters written home by men overseas which stated clearly that reinforcements were inadequate

Mr. Hanson said the government had made an about-face on its army enlistment policy.

He reviewed events in the early war days and said he and his colleagues had urged the passage of all legislation that would enable a total war effort.

Mr. King had not looked on the result of the plebiscite as a mandate to impose conscription. Technically the Prime Minister was right. However, the reaction to the vote, except among people in one section of the country, was that the government had been given a green light to use the country's manpower in any theatre of war.

Mr. Hanson said he felt that the whole story leading up to Hon. J. L. Ralston's resignation as Defence Minister had not been told.

"I suspect we don't know all the story yet and we won't ever know it," he said.

Enough had been told, however, to show Col. Ralston had resigned on a "matter of fundamental principle to him."

The Progressive Conservative Party intended to go on pressing for an "all-out application" of conscription to all N.R.M.A. men. The veterans and the men overseas would not be content with anything less.

Canada Does Least Against Japanese

"Canada was the first of the Allied nations to declare war on Japan," Mr. Hanson said. "Canada has done probably the least of any of the Allied nations to make war against Japan."

Mr. King had said no one else but himself could carry on government in the country. Had Mr. King resigned, the King's government would have gone on.

"Does the Prime Minister think that he and the 18 old, tired men around him possess all the brains there are in the country?" Mr. Hanson asked.

After naming Postmaster-General Mulock, Revenue Minister Gibson, State Secretary McLarty and Resources Minister Crerar as ministers who would not be missed, he said:

"If the whole of them were to disappear there would be no catastrophe."

Elections, But Not On Conscription

Wartime elections had been held in Australia, New Zealand and the United States without adverse results. There was no reason for not having one in Canada and Col. Ralston's reasons for voting against the Progressive Conservative amendment were not sound.

Col. Ralston interrupted to say none of these elections had been fought on the issue of conscription.

There was no indication from Mr. King or Gen. McNaughton that other orders-in-council would be passed to provide additional reinforcements when needed," said Mr. Hanson.

In the Senate this afternoon Hon. J. H. King, government Senate leader, said Prime Minister King had been subjected to unwarranted attacks by a group that made a deliberate attempt to becloud the conscription issue.

Dr. King was opening a Senate discussion on reinforcements and conscription.

He started his remarks with criticism of "a group of people who by written and spoken word deliberately tried to misrepresent the Prime Minister."

"They have religiously sought to becloud the two outstanding characteristics of the Prime Minister—extreme patience and constancy of purpose," he said.

A government led by a strong man was subject to attack, but the attack made on Canada's Prime Minister was unwarranted.

On the record of 25 years of leadership Mackenzie King could not be considered weak.

Dr. King said he had hoped, particularly after Canada's splendid war record, that conscription would not become an issue.

The impression was given in the press that Canada was the only country that had not considered the use of conscription. This was not the case. Every country that went to war had to consider whether it should impose conscription. In Australia, where there was no racial problem, the people had declared themselves against conscription.

No Conscription In North Ireland

Northern Ireland had decided a conscription policy would not help but would hinder Britain's war effort. There was a section of public opinion which, without reasoning, said Canada should adopt the general service policy of the United States, but they entirely overlooked the different backgrounds of the two countries.

In Canada there was a wide difference of opinion as to the effectiveness of conscription in the First Great War. The conscription policy had led the Conservative party to adopt an anti-conscription policy which was laid down by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Suggests White Feathers

EDMONTON (CP)—J. Murray Gibbon of Montreal, honorary president of the Canadian Authors' Association, said in an interview today Canada's reinforcement question could be settled quickly by having girls place white feathers on male friends who refused to aid the country's fighting forces. He added this was effective in England in the last war in dealing with conscientious objectors.

25-Mile Advance By Russ Aimed Toward Austria

LONDON (CP)—Premier Stalin announced tonight in a broadcast order of the day that Russian troops had captured Eger, German strongpoint in northeastern Hungary.

Eger, 60 miles northeast of Budapest, is an important station on the Budapest-Miskolc Railway and a link in communications through a pass in the Matra Mountains to central Slovakia. Berlin said Wednesday the Russians had broken into the town.

Russian and Yugoslav partisan forces thrust forward 25 miles west of the Danube in southwestern Hungary in a huge offensive that has the threefold possibility of encircling Budapest, driving straight into Austria sealing off all Nazi troops in the Balkans.

Premier Stalin in an order of the day Wednesday announced the capture of 350 communities in southern Hungary and northern Yugoslavia, confirming the drive about which the German radio has spoken for the last week.

Pecs, coal mining and railway centre 98 miles southwest of Budapest was seized, as was Mohacs, a like distance directly south of the Hungarian capital and Bataszek, 85 miles south of Budapest, Moscow said.

Commons, Press Cheer Churchill 'Seventy Not Out'

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, "70 years young," was greeted with a roaring cheer when he entered the House of Commons today to follow his usual custom of putting in a full day's work on his birthday.

"Seventy not out" — an extremely good score in cricket—was the personal greeting given the Prime Minister by 87-year-old Will Thorne, Labor, the oldest member of the House, as he passed him on the floor of the House on the way to his seat among the opposition benches.

INSPIRED NATIONS

The "70 years young" label was given Mr. Churchill by the Sydney, Australia, Morning Herald, which said his "flair for living dangerously" had made him the one leader who could inspire the world during the dark days of the war. London papers also were full of praise and congratulations for the Prime Minister.

Fragmentary Details At Dorsey Trial

By FRANK FRAWLEY

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Jane Churchill, willowy Kansas City blonde, heralded as the state's No. 2 witness in the Dorsey-Smiley assault trial, was able to give only fragmentary details of the fight between Bandleader Tommy Dorsey and actor Jon Hall when she was called to testify today.

The imbroglio, she declared, got under way on the balcony of the Dorsey apartment shortly after Hall had accompanied her there from the next door home of Allen Smiley to look for her missing purse.

Admitted by Mrs. Dorsey, who is a defendant with her husband and Smiley, she was searching for the purse, Miss Churchill said, when she noticed Dorsey and Hall struggling on the balcony, some distance away.

"I believe I heard Dorsey say something about someone making advances to his wife," Miss Churchill testified. "I didn't hear what Hall answered."

Bernard Mitchell, a Chicago plastics manufacturer who had also accompanied her from the Smiley apartment, tried to stop the fight, she said, and then asked Mrs. Dorsey to send for Smiley.

"Hall had Dorsey down and had a headlock on him," she added. "Smiley came in and got into a fight with Hall. Several blows were struck by each."

Allies in Strasbourg

A group of sober, silent citizens of the Alsace capital watch a tank of Brig.-Gen. LeClerc's French 2nd Tank Division speed down one of their main streets. French armored forces and U.S. ground troops had wrested the Rhine River stronghold from the Nazis.

All Superforts Return Safely From 3rd Tokyo Blasting In Week

By Associated Press

All Superfortresses which participated in the third B-29 blow at Tokyo Wednesday night returned to their bases, a 20th Air Force communique said today as Tokyo radios began beating the drums of hate against the "barbaric enemy Americans."

In the three raids on Japan's capital, two Superforts have been lost. The crew of one of these was rescued by a destroyer.

Returning airmen reported antiaircraft fire was meagre and inaccurate. Results were not observed because of a cloud cover.

Fire-scarred Tokyo, its defences admittedly penetrated twice in five hours Wednesday (North American time) by Superfortresses, is getting a foretaste of a campaign "to destroy the heart and the nerve centres of Japan's war machine."

Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the U.S. Army Air Forces, placed that interpretation Wednesday night at Kansas City on a gathering drive which has put bombers over Tokyo on three days within a week.

This air war on Japan proper had these ramifications:

Fires started Wednesday raged for a considerable time in Tokyo.

Incensed Tokyo radio announcers fumed that any Yank flier who parachuted after "blindly" bombing Tokyo would be "killed on the spot by the angry Japanese people."

KOISO CALLS CABINET

Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso held a cabinet meeting Wednesday because—to quote Tokyo radio—"in due course various bottlenecks are expected to appear, with many unexpected resulting effects."

In whipsaw action along the bombing road to Tokyo, Liberators from Saipan cratered the Volcano Island airfields the enemy has been using to send fighters in raids on the Superfortress base at Saipan.

A Thursday Japanese Imperial headquarters communique, broadcast from Tokyo and recorded in the U.S. by the Federal Communications Commission, gave this unconfirmed version:

Twenty Superforts attacked in "several waves" from about midnight to 4.30 a.m. Thursday (Tokyo time).

"The fires that continued to rage in part of the areas affected were put under control by 5.30 a.m."

No claim was made of any B-29 being shot down, recalling last Friday's attack from which all the Superfortresses got back to Saipan.

Incendiary bombs, dropped in the new raid "from great heights from above the clouds," touched off fires in "several places" but "most of them" were put out immediately.

The attacks were spread over "the metropolitan area and its vicinity, also a part of the Sunyen district." A Japanese domestic broadcast previously had told of simultaneous attacks on Shizuoka prefecture below Tokyo.

The Sunyen district embraces Suruga, Shizuoka and Hamamatsu in Shizuoka prefecture, on the coast centred roughly 15 miles southwest of Tokyo.

LIBERATORS NEXT

Gen. Arnold, who has been assured by Gen. Douglas MacArthur the Tokyo raids have diverted Japanese attention from the Philippines campaign, said in his Kansas City address:

"First with our B-29s, then, as we get bases closer to Japan, with our Fortresses and Liberators, we're going to destroy the heart and the nerve centres of Japan's war machine.

"Japan will have little industry left when our army and navy air forces complete their tasks of destruction . . . They've asked for it and they're going to get it."

Canadian 1st Army Host to Eisenhower On Holland Tour

By DOUGLAS AMARON

SOMEWHERE IN HOLLAND (CP)—The 1st Canadian Army and attached British and Polish divisions have played host to Gen. Eisenhower for a day.

The supreme commander, who has been touring the armies under his command, came to the Canadians Wednesday and left this morning after 24 inspection-filled hours. He spent the night at army headquarters as Gen. Crerar's guest.

Gen. Eisenhower devoted Wednesday morning to the Canadian armored formations.

The general—whose visit could not be publicized until he left the area—began his tour by inspecting a guard of honor of 100 from the South Alberta Regiment, one of whose squadron commanders, Maj. David V. Currie of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Owen Sound, Ont., received a Victoria Cross earlier this week.

One field squadron of the Royal Canadian Engineers, under Maj. M. H. S. W. Allan of Victoria, B.C., staged a rafting demonstration.

13 Jap Vessels Sunk Off Leyte

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES (AP) — Slashing U.S. fighter planes sank 10 Japanese transports and three destroyers, with at least 4,000 reinforcements aboard, in a blistering Tuesday-Wednesday battle which crippled an apparent enemy effort to land a full new division on Leyte Island.

The assault pushed to 21,000 the Japanese death toll for reinforcements who failed to reach port, but some fresh troops evidently slipped ashore to join the rain-swept battle of the Ormoc corridor.

Steaming rains limited ground activity for the third straight day. The communique reported 23½ inches of rain have fallen on Leyte since Nov. 1—an unprecedented record for November.

Flames, Artillery, Bombs and Tanks Sweep Roer Nazis

By WILLIAM FRYE

LONDON (AP)—United States 9th Army troops captured strategic Lindern today in an extension of the great Allied offensive, which is cracking the Roer River line shielding Cologne and Duesseldorf.

A report from Immendorf, Germany, tonight said virtually all the U.S. 8th Army was along the Roer River tonight along a 15 to 20-mile front.

Farther south, the U.S. 1st Army finallly won the fortified towns of Lamersdorf and Grosshau in its drive out of the Hurtgen Forest.

Lindern lies 14½ miles from the Prussian arsenal and rail city of Munchen-Gladbach, and 28 miles from Duesseldorf.

The 9th Army also fought in the streets of burning Beeck, near Lindern. Both Beeck and Lindern are on the railroad leading to Munchen-Gladbach. Survivors of the Lindern garrison, made up of Hitler's best S.S. troops, plodded to prison cages after yielding to the Allied flame-throwers, tanks, artillery and bombs hurled against the hamlet.

Infantry driving into Tiger tank nests in Beeck found more dead Germans on the street than in any other town yet entered on the Cologne front. Prisoners said their comrades had been felled by white phosphorous shells which filled the sky before dawn.

During the night, the Germans tried vainly to regain high ground dominating the Roer River bastion of Linnich, just east of Beeck. Artillery, particularly Tiger-busting 8-inchers, smashed most of the attacks.

850,000 TROOPS USED

(A German military spokesman was quoted by the Berlin radio today as saying Gen. Eisenhower had thrown 70 divisions into the great offensive on the Western Front. This suggested a minimum of 850,000 combat troops were opposing the outnumbered Germans along the entire front.

(The official D.N.B. dispatch placed the crucial battlefield in the Aachen area, and said the fighting was in progress in a sector 16 miles wide and nine deep. This tallied roughly with Allied front reports.)

Little action was reported from the British 2nd Army front before the Maas stronghold of Venlo to the north.

(At the northern end of the line Canadian troops, fighting in Germany for the first time in this war, have been sending out patrols, Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported. Other dispatches have identified the Canadian sector as just across the German-Netherlands border east of Nijmegen.

NEARING SAARE UNION

The U.S. 3rd Army on the Saar front pushed into high ground overlooking the Saar River and within easy shot of Merzig, Prussian stronghold of the Siegfried Line. Gains averaged a mile all the way to the little French rail town of Saare Union as frost-hardened mudfields gave tanks firmer footing.

The 3rd, with the 1st and 9th Armies on the Roer, constitute Lt.-Gen. Bradley's army group, of which 23 U.S. divisions of 275,000 or more men were charging at the foe.

The U.S. 7th Army, flanking the 3rd to the southeast, was bursting the bonds of German resistance along its line. It sidestepped the strongly-held French rail centre of Hagenau, 31 miles southwest of Karlsruhe, where the Germans have stores of ammunition and fuel. Lt.-Gen. Patch aimed his divisions straight at Karlsruhe, a city of 190,000 beyond the Rhine in the shelter of the Siegfried Line.

The 7th and the French 1st Army had wrested half the Alsatian Plain from the enemy and had beaten 25 miles south of Strasbourg. The French were moving slowly north from Mulhouse to tighten the Colmar clamp to roughly 40 miles.

Montreal Has Snow

MONTREAL (CP) — The first heavy snowstorm of the year struck Montreal today, slowing public transportation to a walk throughout the city, and grounding all air traffic.

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Italy Important In Nazi Army Defeat

ROME, (CP-Reuter) — Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, newly-appointed Allied commander in the Mediterranean, reiterated here that "there is no short cut to Germany until we beat the German army.

He told the U.S. army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, to "give the infantryman the right picture: That Italy is not of indirect importance but rather of direct bearing on the whole matter. Let him know that he is winning the war as much as any man on the Western Front."

Field Marshal Alexander said the Po valley offered the Germans the best possibilities for a defensive winter as the northern end of the Apennines and the water courses in the valley were a difficult problem for the Allied artillery and armor and made Allied assault more difficult than the German defence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A bargain for you at Rummage Sale, Saturday! No sales Friday. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora. ***

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A Trip to Emerald Isle, in story, picture and song, by Rev. John Scott, Chilliwack, Friday, Dec. 1, 8.15 p.m., First Baptist Sunday School. ***

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All children of members of P.P.C.L.I. are asked to have their names put on the Christmas party list immediately. Phone Mrs. Featherstone, G 7484. ***

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At Prince Robert House, on Dec. 1, at 8.15 p.m. sharp., the Little Theatre presents two one-act comedies, Mexican dancing and music. All service personnel welcome. ***

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Attention! Attractive articles for Christmas gifts at the Open Door Spiritualist Church Bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 2, at 2.30. Fancy Fair in the evening—fancy work, home cooking, aprons and baby stalls are a few of the interesting things. ***

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Dog Show, Dec. 6, Crystal Garden. Entries taken at door, 7 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Dog entries 25 cents. Information G 4788. ***

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Owing to popular demand, Arcade Supper Club has changed to every Saturday night, starting Dec. 2. Music by Charlie Hunt. Supper and cover charge, $2.50 per couple. Reservation E 4141, music department. ***

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Salvage collection next week, Fairfield (south of Fort Street) west of Richmond Ave.), and Esquimalt. Phone E 3413 before Friday. Please note NO collections third and fourth week in December, except usual city collections. ***

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St. Mary's Women's Guild, Oak Bay, are holding a tea and sale of work in the Parish Hall, Yale Street, on Friday, Dec. 1, to be opened at 2.30 p.m.. Turkey hamper. ***

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The Victoria Welsh Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m., in the K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street. ***

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Tonight, 8, for Britain's Bombed Children, 165 slides, "Cathedrals of England," Church of Our Lord Hall. ***

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Monday, Dec. 4, 3 p.m. Speaker: Maj. H. G. Scott; subject, "The Liberation of Paris." Violinist, Marie Vowles Hardwicke; accompanist, Madeline Keay. ***

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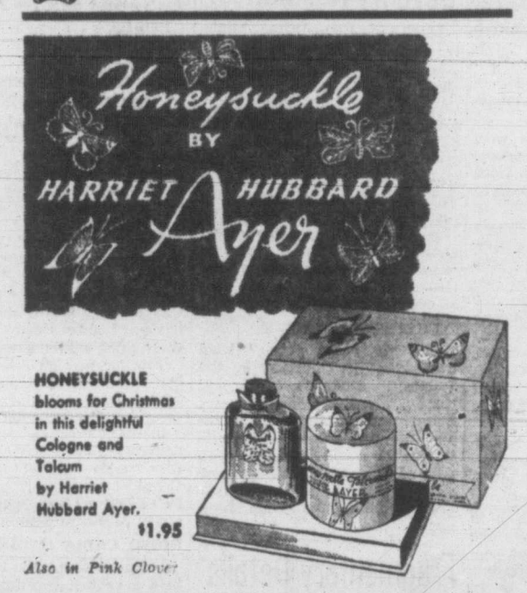

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Ralston Will Support King Government To Speed Reinforcements for Overseas

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, a front line soldier of the First Great War, told the Commons Wednesday night of his anxiety over immediate reinforcements for Canadians overseas which led to his break with the government Nov. 1 when he resigned as Defence Minister.

For 2¼ hours he traced developments since he was overseas in late September and October, when he came to the conclusion draftees must be made available for service overseas if Canadian units were to be kept up to strength.

Once or twice, Prime Minister King indicated he differed with Col. Ralston's interpretation of events.

When he had completed his review, Col. Ralston said that in spite of his criticisms of the actions of the government, he would support it in the forthcoming vote of confidence in order the troops in battle should have reinforcements with the least possible delay.

Gen. McNaughton, Col. Ralston's successor as defence minister, listened from a gallery seat.

OPPOSES AMENDMENT

The former defence minister, speaking before crowded galleries which have marked the "crisis session" since it opened a week ago, said he could not support the Progressive Conservative amendment to the confidence motion. That amendment would involve total conscription, making all the 60,000 Home Defence army effectives available for overseas by compulsion instead of the 16,000 authorized under the order-in-council passed last week.

But he said he laid on the Prime Minister and Gen. McNaughton the responsibility of seeing proper reinforcements were made available, even if more than the 16,000 had to be sent overseas by compulsion. He said the shortage of men had become more serious than perhaps had been indicated in the House thus far, and that his recommendation on Nov. 1 had been that 15,000 draftees be made available without delay.

Col. Ralston quoted extensively from Mr. King's recent radio speech in order to argue that Mr. King, having given his interpretation of what took place in the cabinet, he (Col. Ralston) had the right to deal with the same matters.

STATEMENTS ON SHORTAGE

The things which needed correction were statements that Col. Ralston had told the cabinet there was no actual shortage of reinforcements and that there would be a possible shortage in the next few months. What he had reported was that in November the reinforcement situation was "just about square" and that in December, after taking all men avalable in the United Kingdom and the two battle areas (Italy and western Europe), there would "still be a considerable shortage before we could build up the strength of the units."

This report, he said, indicated clearly there was "an actual shortage," and that the future possible shortage would occur in December.

Col. Ralston said he had "perhaps been a nuisance in connection with this matter," since he had mentioned it so frequently. He had always insisted N.R.M.A. men be held as potential reinforcements. He went to Mr. King and received assurances the policies defined in 1942 still stood.

He had found overseas uncertainties in respect to reinforcements had become realities.

SUPPORT VOLUNTARY PLAN

He had often supported the voluntary system in the House and had been perhaps the first to take the Opposition to task in this war for advocating overseas conscription.

He did not think the voluntary system had failed, but it did not provide, under present conditions, the regular flow of men required.

His suggestion for conscription for overseas had come as a shock to Mr. King, but the conditions making it necessary had also been a shock to him, said Col. Ralston.

DESCRIBED AS HYPOTHETICAL

Col. Raltson said that when Prime Minister King asked colleagues if they would head the government, he "asked a purely hypothetical question."

The former minister said:

"The Prime Minister in his statement—I really do not know why he did it; I am at a loss, frankly, to understand it because it is not like him, said:

"'I took great care to ask one colleague after the other would be take the responsibility that was mine. I asked the Minister of Defence himself, would be take the responsibility of heading the government and putting through this particular measure? I was told by him that he would not.

"'It is very easy, may I say, to oppose a position hitherto assumed by a government and to propose new measures, but unless men are prepared to back their policies by taking responsibility for their enactment and carrying them out, they have no right, if members of a ministry, to leave a ministry in circumstances where as a consequence of their action the whole structure is almost certain to collapse.'"

Col. Ralston said that was the strangest doctrine he had ever heard enunciated in the House.

If I were not respectful of the Prime Minister I would call it just plain nonsense; I will call it rhetoric instead," said Col. Ralston. I do not think anybody could imagine what the effect of a policy of that kind would be.

CALLED UNTENABLE

When the Prime Minister of Canada stands up and takes me to task for having indicated that I would have to resign if the policy was not carried out, I submit that he is taking a position which is absolutely untenable. It simply means that if a man does not propose to carry out the policy of the government, he must stay in the government or else be prepared to accept the prime ministership of Canada. I say that that position is a position which cannot be upheld or supported.

It means that a man joining the government enters into an obligation that once there he has to stay no matter what policies are aropted, even though it means repudiating his own convictions. The way he can get out is to agree to accept the prime ministership and form and lead another government."

Mr. King had put the question to only three cabinet members.

The Prime Minister interjected that he had asked all members.

Col. Ralston said he had not proposed new measures.

Mr. King rose and asked if he had not said at a subsequent meeting he would like to know if any other cabinet member were prepared to take his position.

"The Prime Minister can make his own statement on later meetings," said Col. Ralston.

NO COMPLAINTS

Col. Ralston said he had no complaints about the circumstances of his resignation. He considered it a great privilege to have been allowed to serve Canada at this time and he wished, publicly, to thank the Prime Minister for that privilege.

He said there were a number of "ifs" which made the keeping of reinforcement pools essential.

If casualties were higher than expected, if the convoy did not arrive on time with reinforcements, and if the training of reinforcements was insufficient when they arrived overseas, were only some of the uncertainties that emphasized the need of reserve reinforcement pools.

BASIC PROVISION

Reserve pools were a fundamental part of any army organization.

"Men are sent to the reinforcement pool in Italy in batches once a month and to western Europe once a week," said Col Ralston. "It is essential that the men be there to fill gaps and not come dependent on the arrival of ships and subject to accidental delay."

He had found in Italy there had been actual shortages of infantry reinforcements.

Col. Ralston described the system whereby reinforcement groups were sent out to support units in the front line, in response to requests from units. Transport and men only were needed to provide reinforcements quickly. Units did not "have to wait for weeks" to obtain reinforcements if they were available.

The ex-minster said a pool had been set up in the United Kingdom to supply reinforcements in any area needed. The pool was to help replace those granted leave, to replace those who became ill and fill other deficiencies.

Col. Ralston said more than 10,000 men had been overseas more than four years and many had been in a battle area more than six months. He had discussed the question of leaves and made transportation arrangements for a limited number to return to Canada.

As a result of conferences with officers he had cabled Mr. King Oct. 13, indicating his apprehension about obtaining reinforcements. The chief of staff overseas (Lieut.-Gen. Stuart) had submitted a memorandum that 15,000 additional infantry were required.

A question arose at once as to the source from which they should be obtained. All possibilities were examined. By various means certain numbers were obtained. An additional 4,500 found did not help as it just met the additional monthly requirements over a period and not the immediate need.

SHOULD NOT CUT ARMY

Col. Ralston considered Canada's duty was not to reduce strength of units in the field but to go on with a full effort. The chief of staff said the need could be met only by extending the area of service of N.R.M.A. men to include the European theatres of operations.

Col. Ralston said Gen. McNaughton evidently had come to the same conclusion as he had, that the men could be obtained only from the N.R.M.A. force.

Every day which passed meant another in which the army overseas was not sure of reinforcements. In the hope of a favorable cabinet decision on his recommendation for 15,000 men to go overseas he had arranged for a special sailing late this month. But his recommendation had been rejected.

Col. Ralston told of the experiences officers had in trying to recruit men from among Home Defence troops who went to Kiska. These troops had conducted themselves magnificently and it was thought they would be anxious to go overseas.

A campaign was inaugurated. Three Victoria Cross winners, including Maj.-Gen. G. A. Pearkes, Pacific Coast Commander, and Lt.-Col. Paul Triquet, had addressed the troops. After a three-week campaign only 769 out of 2,432 had enlisted for general service.

"We knew only too well what was the likelihood of obtaining the sufficient number of infantry men through any campaign," said Col. Ralston. "Maybe we did not know our business but the officers certainly tried hard."

The best report was that in a prolonged campaign it might be possible to get 1,500 trained infantrymen. They would come in by small groups and not be available in a body to make up a boatload.

It was said some organizations did not co-operate, notably the Canadian Legion, in the appeal for volunteers made by Gen. McNaughton.

"Well, I never got any co-operation from the Legion in recruiting either," he said, "although it is true they never took a definite stand on a recruiting campaign before as they did on this one."

The result was Gen. McNaughton had found he could not get the men by the volunteer method.

"I did feel these men (N.R.M.A.) ought to go," said Col. Ralston. "I still feel they ought to go. I feel they could have been gotten away on Nov. 27 if action had been taken at the right time."

Trade Union Act On Prairies Criticized

TORONTO (CP)—The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association Wednesday approved a report of the association's industrial relations committee which described as highly objectionable some of the provisions of the Trade Union Act recently passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature.

Particular objection was taken to the maintenance of membership clause which requires that selective bargaining agreements contain a provision requiring union members to maintain their membership and new members to apply for union membership within 30 days and maintain that membership as a condition of employment.

Approval was expressed of the stand of Saskatchewan branch members of the association and other employer organizations in that province in urging that the bill should be referred to committee of the Legislature before which interested parties could have appeared to voice their views.

Lend-Lease To Be Cut In Half After Germany Beaten; New Pact

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill revealed today a far-reaching British-U.S. trade arrangement whereby, after the defeat of Germany, lend-lease would be cut nearly in half but Britain would pay cash for U.S. materials intended for eventual re-export from Britain.

Hammering home Britain's necessity for, and intention of, rebuilding its largely-vanished export trade, the Prime Minister reminded the House that "it is no part of the Lend-lease Act to provide general relief or to provide for postwar reconstruction or to aid our export trade."

"We shall pay cash for any additional supplies we may wish to take from the United States for export purposes," he declared.

ABLE TO PLAN

He added that the removal of uncertainties should make it possible for exporters to lay plans now "with assurance" that they could become effective after the war with Germany ends.

"Lend-lease—that very great act—has stood us and our Allies in good stead and we have never asked nor expected any assistance which is not strictly within its terms and provisions," the Prime Minister declared.

Arrangements already had been made in Washington, he said, as to "what the American administration feel it is proper and right for us to have in accordance with the terms" of the act. He added:

"The end of the war with Germany will make possible large reductions in some of our requirements. We expect our needs will be met by a program at a rate not much more than half of what we have been receiving in 1944. All of these supplies and services will be exclusively for the joint war effort against the common enemy."

ACT U.S. DEFENCE MEASURE

Mr. Churchill reminded the House that lend-lease was an act which "was for the defence of the United States and is strictly limted to what is necessary for the most effective prosecution of the war by the United States and its Allie ."

"The prolongation of the war into what will be for us the sixth and seventh years means that certain improvements are essential, if our national economy is to be as fully effective as possible for the prosecution of the war," Mr. Chuchill said.

"Fatigue and abstinence carried too far and endured too long can impede the effectiveness of a people at war at least as much as a more sensational form of privation.

"After the defeat of Germany some release of manpower to increase the supplies available for essential civilian consumption must follow in due course, and some improvements in the standards and variety of national diet."

Mr. Churchill said Britain also must make a serious effort to rebuild the export trade "which we deliberately gave up in the extremity of our emergency but without which we cannot live in the future."

CEASE IRON, STEEL EXPORT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States plans to halt lend-lease shipments of iron and steel to Britain Jan. 1—which means a drastic downward revision of the war aid program for 1945.

It was announced officially today in a statement summing up lengthy Anglo-American lend-lease conferences just concluded here. They resulted in a $5,600,000,000 program for shipments to Britain during 1945—a cut of almost 50 per cent under comparable figures for this year.

Elimination of cost-free shipments of steel and some other "raw and semifabricated materials" to Britain is made possible by decreasing war demands on Britain's own steel industry, it was learned. It has been ordered into effect Jan. 1 in order to smooth the way for reconversion of British industry to civilian production on an "equitable basis" with reconversion in the United States. British authorities are eager to reconvert in order t begin restoring their 71 per cent loss in exports.

The statement promised no change in the fundamental policies that lend-lease is a wartime system only and that no article which Britain receives under lend-lease may be re-exported.

"After the defeat of Germany," it continued, "there will be no impediment to the United Kingdom's exporting articles, so far as war conditions permit, which are no longer supplied under lend-lease and are obtained out of their own production or purchased from this country for cash."

Wren Recruiting Stops in February

OTTAWA (CP)—Naval headquarters announce the navy will resume recruiting—virtually suspended since Oct. 1—early in the new year on a scale calling for an anticipated average of 300 ratings a month, while Wren recruiting—now at a rate of 150 a month—will be suspended indefinitely in February.

The announcement said that last April the navy still needed 12,000 to reach "approved complement."

"Enlistments during the following six months brought net increases of 8,961 male ratings and 1,199 Wrens and the balance of complement has since been enlisted," the announcement continued. "Recruiting was sharply reduced in October and entry now is possible in only a few categories such as cooks, stewards and supply assistants.

"Special provision has, however, been made for the entry of some Sea Cadets as ordinary seamen but the applicant who has not had Sea Cadet training cannot enter in this branch at the present time."

The scheduled recruiting rate, starting early in the new year is "calculated to meet replacement requirements." Branches of the service in which recruits will be accepted are expected to be seamen for general service and communication training, cooks, supply assistants and stewards.

The Wren monthly recruiting rate of 150 will be maintained until February, with a particular need reported for mess women and wardroom assistants.

Tribute to Churchill

NEW YORK (CP) — Winston Churchill "turned the tide of war," the New York Times said editorially today in extending congratulations to the Prime Minister on his 70th birthday.

"The war would have been won even if Winston Churchill had fallen long years ago in the Sudan or South Africa," said the paper. "But it would not have been won so soon. . . . Americans, reading the long casualty lists of today, may soberly reflect that those lists would have been longer and extended over more months, and even years, if it had not been for Winston Churchill."

Move to Reopen Pacific Grain Routes

CALGARY (CP)—Agricultural interests seeking to reopen the Pacific export route for Alberta grain have the support of the Canadian Wheat Board, George McIvor of Winnipeg, chairman of the board, told the annual meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool here Wednesday. The board isusing all its influence on shipping authorities toward this end, he said.

A winter export movement through British Columbia ports would reduce the strain on eastern ports and provide a natural outlet for Alberta, he said. "We are urging the authorities to load wheat at Pacific ports within the is using all its influence on shipping."

Mr. McIvor said there is a demand for every bushel of Canadian wheat which can be transported to the seaboard before the opening of lake navigation next spring.

Canada's wheat carry-over, which was 353,000,000 bushels last July, may be down to 200,000,000 by next July, he said.

Asks If Canadians Going to Ethiopia

OTTAWA (CP) — Commons members protestingly banged their desks Wednesday when Jean Francois Pouliot, Ind. Lib., Temiscouata, Que., asked if the government was thinking about sending Canadian reinforcements to the British in Ethiopia.

Prime Minister King said he had no information.

Mr. Pouliot said he had read in a Vancouver paper an article entitled "British accused of wanting to occupy Ethiopia" and he wondered "if the government contemplates sending reinforcements to the British in Ethiopia if there is trouble over there?"

When Mr. King made his noncommittal reply amid the din of the House, Mr. Pouliot shouted: "Then they will go."

The firm front of the Allied Nations has made plans for a secure peace. Some people speak of discord. There are differences of opinion . . . the amazing thing is not that differences exist, but how small they are and how well they are solved peacefully. — Joseph Stalin.

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REASON PREVAILING

MANY OF THE BITTEREST CRITICS OF the King government's "reinforcement policy" will probably feel that Hon. J. L. Ralston has let them down. His long and carefully-phrased speech in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon produced nothing especially new. It was marked by no political fireworks; for the most part it was a reiteration of the disagreement which caused him to break with the Prime Minister and his colleagues. The public was well aware of most of the details. One suspects that he took some of the more fulsome blandishments showered upon him by the opposition press with a large grain of salt. He was careful to indicate to his fellow members that he intended to support the government in its appeal for a vote of confidence—regardless of his criticisms of the methods which the cabinet had adopted to correct what he still believes to be a critical situation. He will support the Prime Minister's motion, of course, because it is the only way to insure a further supply of reinforcements with the least possible delay.

Although the public has no knowledge of what transpired at Tuesday's secret session—which is in accord with security requirements—the trend of the debate suggests that oppositionists whose political tongues were beginning to run away with their better judgment are now showing signs of apprehension lest their action might oblige Mr. King to ask for a dissolution. And there are obviously limits beyond which the Prime Minister will resolutely refuse to be pushed. The controversy as it has so far progressed in Parliament unquestionably has enabled him to see the line which separates genuine solicitude for the welfare of Canadian fighting men overseas and the desire to make political capital out of a state of affairs underscored by clearly-defined human considerations that put no test on the normal imagination. Few of the general public will have much patience with those partisan zealots who try to twist and manipulate the main issue—the need for absolute assurance that maximum manpower requirements will be met.

STILL GOING STRONG

BRITONS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE TOday are saluting Mr. Churchill on his 70th birthday and praying fervently that he may be spared to witness the full fruits of the victory to which he has contributed so much. Freedom-loving people all over the world are echoing these sentiments. And although the Prime Minister adopted a prudent tone in the House of Commons yesterday when he alluded to his former opinion as to the length of the war against Hitler, he is obviously much more contented in his own mind about the future than he has felt on any birthday since Corporal Schickelgruber assumed control of the German Reich early in 1933.

Nor is it necessary at this stage to recapitulate in detail the kaleidoscopic career and adventures of this remarkable British statesman as he passes the Psalmist's allotted span. Nor will it serve any purpose to recall his prophetic warnings of the cataclysm which began to engulf the world on that seemingly far-off summer day of 1939. During his four and a half years as helmsman of the British ship of state, moreover, he has enjoyed the full confidence of his compatriots of every shade of political thought. His birthday rekindles a sense of thankfulness that he was available at the time of Britain's greatest peril. And he will always be remembered as "the man who mobilized the English language and made it fight."

REGIONAL PACTS

GERMANY'S FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPT in her attempt to dominate the world was based on her strategic position. She conceived herself as the central power in a federated Europe equipping and sending out expeditionary forces to maintain all over the world a German peace. The Baltic and the Mediterranean, from this point of view, are closed coastal seas in and through which all traffic would be conducted by vessels owned and built in Germany. On the east of her fortress stretches all Asia and the Middle East; on the west the Atlantic and the Americas; to the south, Africa. All would be strategically tied to the central organization which would dictate the terms of trade, the types of government, and the disposal of natural resources—all, of course, for the benefit of Germany.

Realizing this perpetual ambition and the strategic strength by which it is operated, the problem that faces the United Nations is how to prevent its eternal resurrection whenever the opportunity occurs. Factional disputes within one of the nations bordering on Germany would provide the opportunity for intervention to "keep the peace." Territorial claims between such states as Poland and Czechoslovakia, or the Croations and Slovaks, fanned into war, would present the same opportunity for the central power, well armed and fully equipped, to intervene. If the disputes did not occur, of course, they can always be manufactured. The record of Germany in recent times holds ample proof of this.

The principle of regional insurance need not impinge on the grand plan of the United Nations. Such pacts, for example, as may be evolved between Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Denmark in the west would be complementary to an eastern bloc comprising the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania—with, of course, the task of co-ordinating the two regions left to the wise statesmanship of Great Britain, France and Russia. By the same token, Britain and the United States could co-ordinate the so-called Atlantic states, with Russia, China and the United States performing the same function for the Pacific area. The general idea of this form of decentralization of peace-making influence would be to prevent Germany undermining one or other of the regional agreements and bringing about a war in which she would again occupy the strategic position.

Over all such co-ordinating, certainly, would be the executive council of the United Nations—the British Commonwealth, the United States, the Soviet Union, France and China. And through its directives the regional system assuredly should be able to work efficiently and smoothly. Those who object to it cannot see beyond the old League of Nations which, with its lack of force to implement its will, descended to what is loosely but none the less truthfully called "power politics."

T.-B. SEALS

AS IN FORMER YEARS, THE VICTORIA Kiwanis Club again is conducting its campaign of selling Christmas seals, a medium which all can use in the fight against tuberculosis. Wartime Canada, of course, has been extremely lucky in the matter of health, but its good luck is no accident. Health authorities have been vigilant and active. Many physicians have done the normal work of two or three men. Government food and price control, however much criticized, has kept within reach of all a food supply normal in quantity and nutrient value, and only slightly curtailed in variety and quality.

But our health authorities must continue to be vigilant and industrious, and the country must continue to give them its support wherever possible. Buying these Christmas seals is one form of assistance to their work. And the National Tuberculosis Association may take a share of credit for the fact that our tuberculosis death rate declined slightly in the past year. But other, less encouraging, figures reveal that the death rate rose in some industrial localities. This rise is due to such factors as crowded or poor housing, long hours of hard work, and insufficient rest.

To combat the rise, the association co-operates with public and private health agencies, maintains clinics and public health nursing and consulting services, and carries on rehabilitation work and mass industrial X-raying. This last activity is doing much to discover unsuspected tuberculosis in the early, readily curable stage. The organization is financed solely by its sale of Christmas Seals. And the war should not make us forget that our modest contributions are still needed in the conquest of disease.

ELECTRIC POWER PROSPECTS

CANADA'S PRODUCTION OF POWER by central electric stations rose from 28,300,000,000 kilowatt hours in 1939 to 40,400,000,000 kilowatt hours in 1943. As a result of this development, the view has been expressed that there may be a surplus of power in the Dominion in the postwar period.

A careful analysis of the situation, however, reveals that this need not be the case. Whereas, before the war, the paper and pulp industry was the largest consumer of power, utilizing 32 per cent of the total output of central electric stations, in recent years, the mining industry has been the greatest consumer. In this field, the use of electric power was 528 per cent greater in 1940 than in 1933. It is certain that, in the future, the mines will continue to be large consumers.

In addition, the increased use of electrical appliances is bound to lead to a material upswing in the use of electric power. Thus, for example, whereas the saturation point has been reached in electric irons, it has not been reached in refrigerators, sun lamps, waffle irons, washers, water heaters, etc. It is generally expected that the supply of these commodities will increase in the postwar period, thus leading to an increased use of power.

LACK OF DIRECTIVES?

AT ITS MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERnoon, the city parks committee gave study to the playground situation in James Bay. It had before it protests from the English rugby authorities against partition of Macdonald Park, that fence-enclosed greensward which finds public use at least once a week. Also under consideration was a proposal from parks superintendent W. H. Warren to develop property reserved for ultimate school purposes.

It is fitting that facilities for children's recreation should occupy the committee's attention. There will be few who would oppose development of more playgrounds. But the question may be secondary to another—how can the children be induced to play in the parks? One ground in the north end of the city was put into shape at considerable expense a few years ago. Parks department employees are still hoping the youngsters of the neighborhood will use it.

Before Hollywood Park was created in the Gonzales region, children used to play in vacant lots in the district. Homes have been built on those lots. Hollywood Park would appear the logical place to which juveniles would turn. Yet they still play on the streets out there.

Bruce Hutchison

CORDELL HULL: STATESMAN

IN THE HISTORY of our times no record of consistency, clarity, patience and courage will surpass that of Cordell Hull. He ends his public career in triumph and vindication, but its true success can only be measured against the obstacles that he overcame. All statesmen in this age of confusion have faced obstacles in their enemies. Mr. Hull faced, in addition, the obstacles of his friends and the overcoming of them was the measure of his greatness.

Hull began life as an obscure congressman from the deep south, the offspring of mountain folk, of feuds, ignorance and civil war. He came to Congress with a single great idea—he knew that the world's prosperity and that of his country were bound up in international trade. Persistently year in and year out he fought for the reduction of the United States tariff but only once, in the famous Underwood Tariff Act, did he make any progress. When Mr. Roosevelt took office in 1933 he called this quiet, unassuming man to the highest post next to the presidency. Hull became Secretary of State in the midst of a depression which had paralyzed all constructive statesmanship throughout the world, but never for a moment did he doubt what the cure must be. His first act was to go to the London Economic Conference to seek a reduction of trade barriers, a stabilization of currencies and the resumption of trade.

Scarcely had he begun his negotiations with the others when Mr. Roosevelt, from a yacht in the Atlantic where he was fishing, cabled a message to London which wrecked the conference. Mr. Roosevelt would not agree to the stabilization of currencies without which it was hopeless to proceed. A lesser man than Hull would have resigned then in protest against a fatal policy and in anger against a personal betrayal. Hull was too big for that. He came home and he sat by watching the autarchial agonies of the New Deal, the NRA, the Blue Eagle parades, the theatrical crackdowns and dead cats of Hugh Johnson. He knew this folly would pass, and it passed happily by a sudden decision of the Supreme Court which mercifully wrung the Blue Eagle's neck.

Now Hull had his chance. The President saw that his brain trusters had led him down the wrong path and he turned to Hull. Patiently and with infinite skill Hull began to work for trade through the reciprocal treaty system which bears his name and will remain forever as his monument.

BUT ALL THIS was too late. Hull saw better than any American except the President that all his hopes for economic stability were about to perish in world political chaos. He saw the war coming and was powerless to prevent it and he cried, this old stoic, when Congress refused to see it. His mind from the start was clear as to the war's meaning and its end. It must be won, and then the larger task of world settlement must be started afresh. It was with his wise counsel, and his influence upon Congress which the President had largely lost, that the United States was able to repeal the Neutrality Act, institute Lend-Lease and create the United Nations.

Into all these projects Hull wove the pattern of the future peace which was to be built on collective security and on freely moving trade. Finally it was Hull, old, tired and ill, who personally flew to Moscow and brought Russia back into the partnership of the western world with the Moscow Declaration. On this document, which was his greatest achievement, all subsequent efforts towards peace were constructed. On it was reared the Dumbarton Oaks agreement, and no living man played a greater part in it than Hull. Finally it was Hull who, with an uncanny feel for American politics, brought both political parties to accept collective security in principle in the recent election and prevented it becoming a punctured political football as happened in 1920. Meanwhile it was Hull, too, who more than anyone faced the issue of war with Japan, he who patiently negotiated with the treacherous Japanese envoys, he who met them on the morrow of Pearl Harbor to deliver a blazing rebuke which will remain a classic of diplomatic castigation.

THROUGH ALL THIS Hull had never forgotten his original faith in trade. Where lesser men would have despaired of their own government and colleagues Hull waited until the President had thought himself completely out of the morass of the New Deal's bootstrap economic sand in the end he had virtually carte blanche to shape American policy towards world trade. He stood behind UNNRA, Bretton Woods and Section Seven of the Lend-Lease agreements, all designed to open up trade, and in the last few months he was preparing for a world economic conference to parallel the world conference on the Dumbarton Oaks charter. At both conferences he would have been one of the most powerful and effective figures and his loss at this moment is hard to exaggerate.

Age and the facts of mortality have interceded to prevent the consummation of his dreams, but he has left behind him a government schooled to his principles, a President who will fight for his policies. He has left behind also a record which, on examination years hence, will make him one of the great figures in his nation's history, an American who through the fog of isolationism could see and understand the tragedy and the true hope of the world.

Good times don't help much. It is still hard for the poor to save any money while living like the rich.

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REQUIRING EXPLANATION

From Washington Post

The reasons for Russia's abstention from the air conference require explanation. We have seen what has happened as the result of the clamping down of information on our difficulties with China. When the lid was blown off by the recall of General Stillwell and the resignation of Ambassador Gauss, the reaction was extreme. That might be the case one day with Russia. It is therefore incumbent upon the Administration to be open and frank in elucidating the situation which was responsible for the refusal of Russia to participate in the Chicago conference. If, as is hinted, the Russians objected not merely to the inclusion of countries with which they are not in diplomatic relation, but also—and mainly—to the chosen delegates on the basis of their record, that should be made known. The peace of this world depends upon a Great Power unity, and we know of no better way of shattering it than to allow false impressions to be created by the present policy of information control.

THE MODERN TOUCH

From Peterborough Examiner

A physician says that the best remedy for insomnia is a drink of whisky every 15 minutes. This carries on the modern custom of giving new and elegant names to things; what used to be called a "bender" is now "insomnia therapy."

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Nov. 30, 1940—Southampton badly damaged in night attack, but heavy German raid on London repulsed. Greek destroyer sunk Italian submarine in Mediterranean. Japan and Jap-sponsored Chinese government signed treaty of peace at Nanking.

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THE THREAT OF ORGANIZED HATE

From New York Herald Tribune

A warning from H. Scudder Mekeel, associate professor of anthropology at the University of Wisconsin, is worth attention. He has expressed the fear (to the National Committee for Mental Hygiene) that organized hate, masquerading as nationalism, is imminent in this country if history is to repeat itself. He spoke of "the Know Nothings in the decade preceding the Civil War, the American Protective Association before the Spanish-American War and the second Ku-Klux-Klan after the first World War" and foresaw as quite possible the early revival in full force of the Klan or the fresh creation of a similar organization. No one in his senses would pooh-pooh the danger, but an indication that it may be exaggerated comes from the national elections just concluded. Perhaps their most positive feature was the defeat of isolationists, conspicuously Representative Hamilton Fish and Senator Gerald P. Nye. The overwhelming popular sentiment for international co-operation found expression not only in votes but in the campaigns of both the President and Governor Dewey, and even in the protests of that whilom isolationist, Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, who now considers the label "opprobrious."

ABOVE ALL COURTS

From Regina Leader-Post

Of the many objectionable features of the new Saskatchewan Trades Union Act, the most objectionable and most dangerous is that which confers upon the politically appointed board the powers of the courts and requires the courts to enforce the orders of the board without right of reviewing them or considering the foundation for their issuance.

On top of that really extraordinary power is the additional fact that there is no right of appeal from a board order. There can be no resort to the courts for protection against injustice or oppression.

SOME ARE LEFT

From Chicago Daily News

Fifteen generals of the army of Gautemala have been exiled to Mexico following the latest revolution, the second this year.

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Canadian Scottish Capture Calais, One German Commander Wanted His Supper, Another Horrified At Lack of Courtesy

(Commanding Officers of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, are compiling a battle narrative of unit's activities in this war, which will be added to its superb record in World War One, which is now in the archives of the Scottish here. Brig. Fred Cabeldu, D.S.O., who as a lieutenant-colonel took the Scottish to France on D-Day, turned over the duty of compiling the battle narrative to Lt.-Col. D. G. Crofton, when he was promoted to command of the battalion. This part of Lt.-Col. Crofton's battle narrative deals with the hard fighting the Scottish engaged in before they captured the Channel port of Calais and brought an end to the shelling of Dover.)

By LT.-COL. D. G. CROFTON

Little has to be said of our advance into Calais. Maj. R. M. Lendrum was then in command and Maj. D. G. Crofton was second in command. Company commanders were A company, Maj. Bill Matthews, M.C., B company, Maj. Peter Ramsay; C company, Capt. Rodger Schjelderup, M.C.; D company, Maj. Larry Henderson; support company, Capt. Bobby Tye, and H.Q. company, Capt. Earl English.

We advanced to our objective (Bonninques-les-Calais), met with little opposition and led by A company, we occupied it soon after dawn. Patrolling of a rather strenuous nature was carried out during the succeeding days, the most outstanding one being that in command of L.Sgt. John Dodds, M.M. (A company) of 150 Mile House. This patrol, consisting of six men, advanced in broad daylight, netted an antitank gun, several machine guns and 17 prisoners with the loss of one wounded.

PROMOTIONS

Greatly to our regret Maj. Lendrum was transferred to the command of the Royal Regiment of Canada; Maj. Pete Ramsay during same period was granted leave to Canada.

These moves necessitated changes as follows: Capts. David Pugh and Earl English took over B and D companies, respectively, with promotion to the rank of major. Maj. L. Henderson became second in command of the battalion and Maj. Crofton was given command of the battalion with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

We were relieved by a recce regiment from Montreal, Sept. 12 and we moved forward to make the initial assault on Cap Gris Nez. On the morning of Sept. 13 we forced the enemy into his fixed defences with no particular incident worth comment. During the next few days our patrols were active and were successful in securing prisoners and important information. On Sept. 16 we left our brigade and came under direct command of the G.O.C. Division during the period when the attack on Boulogne was taking place. We remained in divisional reserve for some 48 hours and during that time were able to have our pipes and drums attached to us. We, as you know, are very proud of them and on this occasion they certainly lived up to their reputation.

REMEMBERED 16TH BN.

They in full kit, under the able leadership of Pipe Major Archie McMillan, played "Retreat" in the square of Le Wast, the ceremony being ended by the playing of the "Marseillaise,' a compliment which the populace received with hysterical delight and as a small return for this privilege presented the Pipe Major with a gorgeous bouquet. We were greatly interested to be told by the inhabitants that the 16th Bn., C.E.F., was presented with a bouquet by the inhabitants of the same town in the war of 1914-18.

The Boulogne show went off very well and on the morning of Sept. 18 we were hustled to our old positions surrounding Calais. We had a fairly quiet life of it there—a bit of shelling and a very interesting bit of patrolling and a great deal of planning. C Company had the lion's share of the work in the operations which followed. It carried out two small-scale attacks with great success. Sgt. Armano Gri (Vancouver) a newcomer to the battalion, acquitted himself splendidly during these attacks and is a welcome addition to the Canadian Scottish regimental family.

A DIRTY NIGHT

Sept. 25 saw the start of the Calais show. Nightfall saw us on the high ridge overlooking that town and its forts on the seafront. The night itself will long be remembered as one of the dirtiest of the war—ploughed fields and chalk pits, a howling wind off the Channel and a driving rain, and almost impenetrable blackness made our task an extremely difficult one. A and C Company commanders will remember this well, as they tried to tie up the attack on our immediate objectives—Sangatte and the Channel forts. They twice walked into the enemy lines, got completely lost, as they thought, and finally, to their great surprise, fell into their own headquarters. Unfortunately the defence maps were not completely accurate and after capturing three forts they, as darkness had fallen, had manifestly outrun their supports, settled down for the remainder of the night on the line they had already taken.

500 'SUPERMEN' PRISONERS

At dawn, A Company was in possession of Sangatte, and by 10 o'clock had taken two forts and finally three of the cross-channel guns complete. C Company moved through A toward Calais and for some time things were pretty warm, with the enemy on both sides. Capt. Doug. Gillan, 2nd in command of A Company, had his first action since returning to the unit and did a grand job. Prisoners by this time amounted to some 500 of Hitler's supermen. The advance was very slow, with A and C Companys leap-frogging each other; roads were heavily mined; the enemy safely ensconced in deep dug-outs with flame-throwers and machine guns and dual purpose ack-ack and ground guns covering open stretches of deep sand, which made fast moves extremely difficult. Nightfall saw all the rifle companies and command post of battalion headquarters on the seafront (Calais-Cap Gris Nez Road) in a long line. Elements of A and C in front, with company command posts together, battalion headquarters behind them, then D and B companies. Next day a platoon of A Company under Lt. M. C. MacKenzie, and one of C Company under Lt. Peter McDonnell, moved forward with tanks in support. However, a big step had been taken towards the final goal. Prisoners were simply not counted. Our casualties were very light. Lieut. MacKenzie

LT.-COL. D. G. CROFTON
. . . he commands Scottish.

(Vancouver) was wounded in the show after doing a grand job.

During the evening Lt. Chuck Milton, A Company (Victoria) and his platoon fought their way into Les Banaques, the last village on the main road before Calais, but were pulled out to allow a bombing raid to be made as the sea wall and Fort Lapin were still in enemy hands. The battalion was very heavily shelled all the next morning, and A Company's attack on Fort Lapin was accordingly held up as no armor could move forward. Finally, we made a silent attack at dusk.

LACK OF COURTESY

Sergt. Sandy Clark, A Company, a prairie farmer who likes to consider himself a westerner, did an outstanding job. He and his men wriggled forward under heavy machine gun fire through a maze of barbed wire to the very steel doors of the concrete emplacements. Then they blasted out the Germans with hand grenades. The German commander was horrified at the lack of courtesy shown to him. He wished to surrender to a general officer and was casually told by A Company commander: "That's just fine, but unfortunately there are no general officers handy, but after you've been searched you can go to a prisoner-of-war cage and perhaps you may find a couple around there to do the right thing to."

During the night, Les Banaques was again entered, this time on a battalion scale with the intention of crossing Le Canal de Crabbe and assaulting the citadel. With a platoon of A working with C company, the town was occupied after a short scrap, then came D company with collapsible boats to cross on the right, and B company with pontoon bridging crossing on the left. The enemy, well dug in with tanks and cement pillboxes left, right and in front had other ideas however, and despite heroic and determined efforts dawn found a very sticky situation indeed. D company with two platoons and B company and one of C were effectively cut off and pinned down across the canal, with the enemy on three sides of them. The remaining platoon of B company and B company headquarters was pinned down under the nose of a fort known as the Bastion, and C company though free, was taking an awful pasting from the enemy as they held on in town. Not a very pretty picture for a battalion commander to view.

FOOD GETS THROUGH

Orders came through that day that a truce had been called to allow the garrison commander to evacuate the civilians. During this lull and by a very nice piece of patrolling on C company's part, the cut-off troops were fed, though no further help could be given them.

It was soon evident that the truce was a fake in order to gain time. Promptly at 12.00 hrs. the next day a terrific bombing program was laid on, and the battalion carried on its attack on Calais. Two platoons of A Company moved forward, and after some heavy fighting succeeded in clearing the bastion and one small fort beside it, thus ending the seafront battle. The plan had been to move forward on the right flank after dark, but following A Company's success, it was decided not to waste time, but to push on, and, accordingly, C Company was ordered to get cracking. And certainly they did after their long period of painful waiting. They surged over on the right flank, and after a bit of sticky fighting, met with unprecedented success. There was no fight left in "Gerald" after the combined efforts of the two companies. D and B were soon freed, and led by C, the Citadel soon fell, A Company staying on the seafront, the remainder of the battalion in the Citadel, and C Company continuing its hard-earned success into Calais Nord.

WANTED HIS SUPPER

Here a humorous situation arose when the garrison commander refused to surrender or talk terms until he had had his supper, so C Company commander, accompanied by CSM. Wilf Berry (Kelowna), supped with them, later fetching the battalion commander to receive the official surrender, as the German commander would have no other.

So fell Calais for the fourth time in history, but I am afraid in the celebration that followed, the battalion, after doing the lion's share of the work, took very little part — a good night's sleep was by far more important. Rumors of rest were, of course, rife, but we learned not to believe too much in that regard.

We are very happy to look forward to our rest under the firs and pines with the Pacific at our feet, and the B.C. sun (or rain, for that matter) pouring down on us. Then it will be worth while to rest!!!

De Gaulle to Moscow

PARIS (CP-Reuter) — Gen. Charles de Gaulle is expected to arrive in Moscow Saturday, a foreign office spokesman said.

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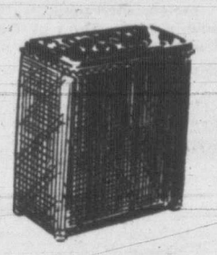

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350 Guests Attend Chinese Wedding

Rustling taffeta gowns of the same style as the bride's were worn by the five bridal attendants who preceded Elsie Lowe, daughter of Mrs. Lowe Chip, 948 Green Street, up the aisle of First United Church Wednesday evening for her marriage to John Mar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mar Quong, 811 Caledonia Ave.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Lowe Chee, and wore a gown of white satin with the bouffant skirt ending in a train and fitted bodice inset with lace. Her long embroidered veil was caught in a halo of veiling trimmed with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of pink Rapture roses and orchids.

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, D.D., performed the ceremony and G. H. Peaker played the wedding music. Miss Kathleen Paulin sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

Miss Lily Lowe was maid of honor for her sister, wearing pink taffeta, while Misses Eva Lee and Helen Lowe were bridesmaids in blue. All wore halos of lace trimmed with sequins and carried arm bouquets of pink carnations and chrysanthemums. Nancy Lou Poy and Lucille Lee, two nieces of the bride, were flower girls in white taffeta frocks with white and pink bonnets and carrying Colonial posies.

Harry Mar was groomsman and Richard Lowe and Peter Lou Poy ushered.

Over 350 guests were received by the couple, assisted by their mothers, at a reception at the Shrine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mar will reside in their new home at 527 Burnside Avenue.

Personals

Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae are spending a few days visiting in Seattle.

Mrs. J. McCarter of Victoria is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daly at their home in West Vancouver.

Alderman Mrs. Margaret D. Christie will go to Vancouver Friday as Vancouver Island representative on the five-person advisory board on the Mothers' Allowance Act.

Miss Norma McKerns, principal of Mountain View School, New Westminster, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. Pelland, Harriet Road, prior to her marriage, which will take place next week.

Mrs. Paul Arsens, the former Diana Ker, and her sister, Daphne, Mrs. A. A. Rowan-Legg, were honored when Mrs. Charles G. Heisterman was hostess Wednesday with a coffee party and miscellaneous shower at her home on Falkland Road.

Mrs. W. I. Ferguson and her young daughter, Elizabeth Ann, have arrived in Vancouver from Halifax and will spend a few days with Lieut. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. W. G. Ferguson. They will come to Victoria at the week-end to visit Capt. and Mrs. John H. Cattroll, parents of Mrs. W. I. Ferguson.

Miss Doris Lockley, popular bride-elect, whose marriage will take place early in December, was guest of honor at a no-hostess trousseau shower, held at the home of Mrs. C. Milton, Southgate Street. The guests included Mesdames A. Williams, L. Fulmore, W. Taylor, and the Misses H. Stevens, P. Lockley, K. Lockley, A. Oldfield, E. Warder, M. Holmes, R. Gagliardi, L. Edwards and little Dianne and Joanne Milton.

Ice-Skaters' Romance

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—After seven years of skating around it (their romance has lasted that long), Michael Kirby and Norah McCarthy, Canadian skaters, will be wed in Hollywood shortly before Christmas, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios said Wednesday.

Kirby, former Canadian senior figure skating champion from Winnipeg, is under contract to M-G-M, which is grooming him for romantic leads. Miss McCarthy is on tour with the 1945 Ice Follies, but will leave the skating troupe early in December to spend two weeks with her parents in North Bay, Ont., before returning to Hollywood.

The romance blossomed when both were members of the Ice Follies cast.

Inspect 'Sally Ann' Canteen

Premier John Hart, left, samples a product of the doughnut-making machine offered by Bishop H. E. Sexton during the inspection, while Mrs. Hart looks on.

Among the first to take advantage of the Christmas parcel-wrapping service were LAC. N. Patrick, R.C.A.F., and J. Wright, R.C.N.V.R. Assisting them are, second from right, Mrs. Lindsay Foss and Miss M. Pitts.

Premier and Mrs. John Hart headed the group of church, civic and military leaders of the city who attended the public inspection Wednesday of the Red Shield Three Services Centre, 1318 Broad Street, which has just been redecorated.

Lieutenant - Governor W. C. Woodward, who was to make the official inspection, was unable to attend, but sent a message of praised for the establishment and personnel. It was read by Maj. John Steele, Salvation Army area supervisor, Pacific Command, who acted as chairman.

The hymn, Onward, Christian Soldiers," was followed by invocation prayer by Capt. George Reynolds, chaplain, Third Battalion Canadian Scottish. Maj. G. H. Hamilton, senior chaplain (P), Vancouver, gave the scripture reading and Bishop H. E. Sexton pronounced the benediction.

Music during the afternoon was provided by the 36-piece band of H.M.C.S. Naden, directed by WO. S. Sunderland, R.C.N.V.R.

Maj. C. J. Milley, in charge of the canteen, announced that during the past year the canteen catered to more than 563,000 men of the forces, served 250,000 meals and gave 51,392 men sleeping accommodation.

The building was taken over by the Salvation Army in March, 1940. Gay blue and white striped awning topped the stage and coffee bar at each end of the high recreation room, while red and white awnings above the windows added to the color of the room.

Others on the front platform included Bishop H. E. Sexton, Capt. P. B. German, naval officer in charge of Esquimalt, and Mrs. German; Brig. and Mrs. J. F. Preston, Mrs. M. Driscoll, president of the Three Services Women's Auxiliary; Cmdr. G. S. McCrimmon, officer commanding H.M.C.S. Naden, and Mrs. McCrimmon; R. L. Smythe, United States consul; Mayor Andrew McGavin, Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, Provincial Police; Lt.-Cmdr. H. Paterson, W. T. Henry, National War Services representative; S. K. Campbell, chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board; Capt. J. G. Cromack and W. H. Molson.

P.-T.A. News

Willows — A Christmas gift bazaar and tea will be held in the school auditorium Friday, from 3 to 5. There will be hundreds of articles that will make gifts for young and old.

French Society Entertains at Tea

Children of France Society realized $110 from the tea musicale attended by 150 at the home of Mrs. Audrew Stuart Robertson, 1023 Belmont Avenue, Wednesday.

Mme. L. G. d'Estrube, president, welcomed the guests and read a letter from Mr. Jackson Dodd, C.B.E., chairman of the Canadian Red Cross central council, thanking the society for $3,216. This amount has been received in Paris for distribution among Parisian children.

She also introduced Comtesse de la Feld, who announced musical numbers by Eva Hart, soloist, and Elizabeth Bowen, pianist. First group included "Polly Willis" (Dr. Anne), "I Attempt From Love's Sickness to Fly" (Purcell) and "My Lovely Celia" (Munro). In the second group were "What's the Air Today" (Robert Eden), "Tes Yeux" (Raby) and "Think of Me" (Alicia Ann Scott). Miss Bowen played Bach's "Chorale" and Chopin's "Etude in E minor," "Nocturne in B major" and "Etude in C minor."

Mrs. H. D. Parizeau was general convener, assisted by Comtesse de la Feld and Mme. M. Griffaton. Palmistry was undertaken by Lady Swettenham and fortunes told by Miss Roberts. Mrs. C. E. Wilson made a clever auctioneer.

Club Calendar

W.A. of Oak Bay United Church, calendar tea, Friday, 3 to 5, church schoolroom. . . . Esquimalt Community Club, bingo party, Thursday, 8, home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McVie, 922 Lyle Street. . . W.A. to No. 11 Area Signals Co., R.C.C.S., Friday, 8, Y.W.C.A., Dance, Tuesday, Crystal Garden.

Y.P. Societies

St. John's — Under the title, "Rectory Night," members spent an industrious evening. Next Tuesday the business will be followed by an "Educational Night," led by Miss Aileen James. Sunday, at 8, corporate Communion will be conducted by Rev. G. Biddle.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30. ***

Farmers of northern China blindfold one eye of their ponies to keep them from getting dizzy while walking in a circle as power for grinding corn in their ancient mills.

'Irish Night'

"A Trip to the Emerald Isle," in story, picture and song, will be presented by Rev. John Scott of Chilliwack in First Baptist Sunday schoolroom Friday at 8.15. The Irish Night will be sponsored by the Tuckabatchee Club of the church, and entire proceeds are for the decoration and mortgage fund. Soloists will be Mrs. W. H. Foote, Mrs. H. Noel, Miss Betty Matheson and Ralph McAdam. Miss Florence Phillimore will be accompanist.

Washing Machines

There is good news about these laundry-day lighteners. Authorization has been given for manufacture of an additional 10,000 machines this year. Shortage of workers and difficulties in getting important parts from the United States hindered production last year when a smaller quota was allowed. But this year there's light ahead.

Ration Coupons

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Clubwomen

Weekly working parties held at "Holmwood," under the auspices of Langford Women's Institute, for repairing and making clothes for British Bundles, terminated Wednesday until the New Year. Average attendance was seven workers and since September, 380 garments for men, women and children have been donated and remade by the "Holmwood" group.

Nine churches were represented at the W.A. Presbytery meeting in the Metropolitan Sunday schoolroom. Mrs. F. Parsons presided. C. Frank of the Y.M.C.A. spoke on the proper training of boys. Mrs. Grace McKay sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. E. Bowman. Mrs. Parsons was re-elected president; Mrs. W. McCague, first vice-president; Miss Hopkins, secretary; Mrs. F. H. Reese, treasurer. Mrs. C. Williams was hostess.

Miss Adele McLeod spoke on the history of dolls, and showed her interesting collection of dolls at the last meeting of Belmont United Church W.A. Mrs. G. A. Butler presided, and Mrs. J. G. Leighton gave the devotional. Plans for a play to be presented later in the season were started. Next meeting will be Dec. 19.

St. Columba W.A. held a tea and sale of homecooking and needlework at Strawberry Vale Hall. Miss E. Brown, president, received the guests. Mrs. Hayes was at the door, Mrs. G. Eves and Mrs. P. M. Rayner were in charge of needlework, Mrs. H. Brewster and Miss K. Brown, homecooking; tea tables, Mrs. L. Burow, assisted by Mesdames Clark, J. Partridge and F. A. Rudd. Taking part in the program were nine little girls, under direction of Miss Marjory Foster: Barbara Foster, Hazel Rankin, Barbara Watkins, Florence Hine, M. Swenson, Mildred Jackson, Jean Ransom, Doreen Cummins and Julian Friend. Mrs. T. Raper was the accompanist.

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St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold their annual concert and dance in the Crystal Garden lower ballroom, Friday at 8. Rev. Wm. Allan will preside. Following artists will take part: Mrs. M. Goodwin, Mrs. T. Dixon, Miss Bellingham, Miss Irene Collie, Mrs. Beverley Hamilton, W. Grey, PO. W. Bell, D. Sneddon, D. MacFarlane, W. Elliott. Mrs. A. E. Cartwright will be accompanist. Piper Ray Gandy will play for the dancers.

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Vary Gelatine Desserts With These Suggestions

By CATHERINE SIMPSON
Victoria Home Economics Association for Victoria Nutrition Committee.

Gelatine is simple to use, and makes a delicious dessert. It contains some protein, but such small amounts are used in preparing dishes that it has little protein value. It is valuable chiefly for the sugar and fresh fruits which are added to it.

Gelatine must first be soaked in cold water until it softens and swells. It will then dissolve quickly in hot liquid. Solid foods (fruits or vegetables) should be added when the gelatine begins to thicken. Otherwise they will float and leave a layer of clear jelly at the bottom of the mold.

Molds for gelatine should be rinsed with cold water and not dried. To remove, dip the mold quickly in lukewarm water. Loosen the edge with a knife and invert the mold on a serving dish. Appearance of gelatine desserts may be varied by adding fruits such as orange sections, peaches, or raspberries.

An airy, attractive dessert may be made by whipping the gelatine mixture after it has stiffened partially. To make two layers of contrasting color pour a mixture of one color over the partially congealed mixture of another color.

Infinite are the number of attractive desserts which may be made with gelatine. But we must not forget that gelatine may be used for molded salads, which are appetizing and delightful.

RICE PUFF PUDDING

One package granulated gelatine soaked in ¼ cup of cold water. Add ½ cup boiling water. When cool add ½ cup sugar, 1½ cups cooked rice, 2 tablespoons maraschino cherries. When the gelatine begins to set fold in ½ cup whipped cream or whipped evaporated milk. Turn into an oblong pan and chill thoroughly. Remove from mold and slice. Serve with maraschino sauce.

MARASCHINO SAUCE

One-third cup sugar, ⅔ cup water, ⅓ cup maraschino cherry juice, 2 tablespoons corn starch, ¼ cup maraschino cherries. Mix corn starch and sugar, add water and cherry juice. Boil for two minutes. Add cherries and ½ tablespon butter. Canned cherries may be substituted for maraschino cherries.

CHOCOLATE CHIFFON PIE

One tablespoon gelatine, ¼ cup cold milk, ½ cup hot milk, 2 squares chocolate, 4 eggs, separated, 1 cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspon vanilla, 1 baked pie shell.

Soften gelatine in cold milk for five minutes. Mix hot milk and chocolate until smooth. Add gelatine to chocolate mixture and stir until dissolved. Add slightly beaten egg yolks, ½ cup sugar, salt and vanilla. Beat thoroughly. Cool until mixture begins to thicken. Beat egg whites until foamy, beat in remaining sugar gradually and fold into gelatine mixture. Pour into baked pie shell and chill until firm.

JELLIED HAM SALAD

One and a half tablespoons gelatine, ½ cup cold water, 3 cups tomato juice, dash salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ bay leaf, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 3 cups minced cooked ham.

Soften gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes. Heat tomato juice, add salt, sugar, bay leaf and onion. Simmer 10 minutes. Strain. Add gelatine, stir and cool. Add ham, mold and chill. Unmold when firm. Serves 6 to 8.

CRANBERRY RING SALAD

Two cups cranberries, 1½ cups cold water, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatine, ¾ cup diced celery, ½ cup chopped nuts (if desired), lettuce, mayonnaise.

Wash cranberries, add 1 cup cold water. Cook until tender. Add sugar and cook for 5 minutes. Soften gelatine in ½ cup cold water, dissolve in hot cranberries and add salt. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Add nuts and celery. Mix well. Pour into ring or individual molds. Chill until firm. Serve on a bed of crisp lettuce and garnish as desired. Serves 8. If using a ring mold fill the centre with shrimps and garnish with mayonnaise.

Airmen Build Homes At Remote Air Post

By KATHLEEN REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A WEST COAST R.C.A.F. PATROL BASE (CP)—A 15-minute trek through the forest and you are in Dobbieville. Sometimes it is difficult getting there at night, because the road you travel is dark, and the path is no highway.

The clay mud sticks to your boots, and when you miss one of the sharp turns in the trail you may bark your shins on a tree-stump if you are not careful. But once you've stubbed your toe on your own doorstep and landed inside your own cabin—well, its swell to be home.

Married air force personnel at this remote bush station hacked Dobbieville out of the wilderness themselves, with the help of a few axes, a bulldozer and typical R.C.A.F. bulldoggedness.

Perhaps when Sqdn. Ldr. Roland Dobson, officer commanding a certain squadron up here, suggested to his men that they build homes near the station, he little realized so many would take him at his word. First one log cabin, then another, went up, until a typical pioneer settlement stood in the small forest clearing. It was named Dobbieville, after its founder.

FO. Charlie Major, his wife, Gerry, and two-year-old John, claim Winnipeg as their hometown, but they insist that life can be fun, even if you have to lead it in a homemade cabin.

Of course, once in a while, it does have its little difficulties, Gerry said. "I still have to get used to this business of ordering food by mail."

It seems that Gerry had waited nearly a month for the weekly boat to bring food and household supplies she had ordered from Vancouver. "It all came at once," she said. ". . . just look at that food . . . $50 worth of it." She pointed to the crates and boxes which lined one wall of the small cabin.

"This is great country for children," Charlie said. "Plenty of fresh air, and at least you don't have to fret about them getting run over by automobiles up here—there are none."

"The only thing I have to worry about with John is that the airmen keep giving him candy," Gerry sighed. "I think I'll put a sign around his neck one of these days, saying: 'Please do not feed'."

W.A. to Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, will hold sewing committee meetings in the clubrooms every second Tuesday for Bundles for Britain. Layettes for Queen Charlotte hospital will be shipped direct. Christmas parcels have been sent to all local boys overseas. A Christmas dance will be held in Colwood Hall, Dec. 22. Election of officers will take place at the annual meeting Tuesday at 8 in the Legion hall clubrooms.

As far as I know, they (the Japs) now have a few battleships and one or two first line carriers. Japan's homeland is pretty well open for our naval power.—Vice-Adml. Marc A. Mitscher.

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English Wives of Victoria Servicemen Arrive

Happy to be in Canada with their husbands' relatives are, left to right: Mrs. Denis Gillan, Mrs. A. R. McGeorge and Mrs. A. H. Bolster, who arrived in Victoria from England Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gillan, wife of Staff-Sgt. Denis Gillan, 2nd Canadian Division, now serving in Holland, will reside with her husband's parents, Col. and Mrs. J. Q. Gillan, "Winterlair," Cadboro Bay Road. Col. Gillan, who is honorary treasurer of the Victoria and District Red Cross Society, met his daughter-in-law in Vancouver. Staff-Sgt. Gillan has been overseas since the beginning of the war and married Miss Christine Welsh, London, Eng., in 1941.

Mrs. McGeorge, wife of Piper A. R. McGeorge with the Canadian Scottish Regiment overseas, will await her husband's return with Mrs. P. S. Thompson, 531 Rupert Street.

A home in Mount Lehman, B.C., far from the buzz-bombs and grocery queues of London, is awaiting Mrs. Bolster, who was met in Vancouver by her husband of six months, L.-Sgt. A. H. Bolster, 2nd Anti-Tank Regiment. They will stay temporarily with his aunt, Mrs. E. Duffin, 2655 Avebury Avenue, while L.-Sgt. Bolster is still a patient at Victoria Military Hospital. Mrs. Bolster is the former Miss Joan Sanders of London, Eng., where she was employed as a seamstress.

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Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix—I am 19 years old and have a baby daughter. My husband is in the service and is overseas. About two months ago I met a man with whom I fell in love, as he did with me. He understands the situation and claims there is no harm in our relationship. I would break with him, except that I don't want to hurt him and I do want to see him.

About a week ago I met another man who also greatly attracts me and who asks me for dates, and I can't bear to hurt him by refusing. Please advise me what to do.

A Constant Reader.

Answer—When you are being so considerate of the feelings of these two stay-at-homers that you can't resist their attentions because you can't bear to hurt them, why don't you give a thought or two to a soldier who is across the waters, daring danger and death to protect you and your little daughter?

Don't you think he would be hurt to the quick if he knew that you were solacing yourself in his absence by running around with other men? Don't you think that he would feel as if he had been stabbed in the back by the hand he trusted if he knew that you were being disloyal to him? Don't you think it is more important to keep him happy than it is to entertain strange men who are just out for an evening's pleasure?

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Our advances in Europe in recent weeks have been measured in yards, not miles. The going has been tough for our British and Russian Allies. The fact that German defeat is certain makes death no less final for our men who fall in battle.—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

The League of Nations did not succeed politically because the governments did not want it to. Any instrument will be useful only if the governments are willing to act.—Dr. Carl J. Hambro, president Norwegian Parliament and last League Assembly president.

College Debaters To Oppose Varsity

From the 14 candidates participating in a public-speaking competition, four students of Victoria College were chosen to participate in the annual debates against teams from the University of British Columbia. They are Ronald Shepherd, Peter Olsen, Gloria Kendall and Peter Castran.

Two students will travel to Vancouver where they will oppose the debaters from Varsity's Parliamentary Forum. On the same day, early in February, two Vancouver students will compete at Victoria College. The topic of the debate will be agreed upon by the eight students concerned.

Reserve speakers for Victoria College are Marion Leveque, Jane Macintosh and Ralph Ainscough.

Judging the elimination speeches were Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College and Prof. Sidney Pettit.

Debates are under the auspices of the Students' Council and the International Relations Club of the College.

Other candidates were Aubrey Hill, Harold Murphy, Michael McCahill, Alan Chalmers, Jean Hopkins, Iris Thorogood and Arnold Hornby.

The president of U.B.C.'s Parliamentary Forum is a former Victoria College student, Hugh McLeod.

Easton Jersey Wins

The Jersey cow, Eastwood Standard's Temisia, owned by C. H. Easton, of this city, has been awarded the silver medal certificate by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. This is the third time that Temisia has been a silver medal winner.

She is the daughter of the silver medal sire, Babbacombe Standard's Superior, and this time has produced 11,242 pounds of milk, 589 pounds of fat in 305 days.

MTB'S Have Shining Record

—R.C.N. Photo.

One of the war's most thrilling phases has been the daring, almost unbelievable performance of the Canadian-manned flotillas of those small, light, hard-hitting craft officially known as MTBs—Motor Torpedo Boats. Particularly active in the Channel and the Mediterranean, these cockleshell power boats are in the outer screen of all Allied amphibious offensives within their range, dodging enemy fire and striking at close quarters, the first to meet the enemy ships trying to sink our vessels.

The gripping action of the MTBs has been caught by the lens of National Film Board cameramen and presented in the Canada Carries On series in the production, "Fighting Sea-Fleas." The film follows the tiny "dog-boats" from pre-battle check-up in port, across the waters and into action against enemy craft.

MTBs are designed and made in England, with three super charged 12-cylinder marine engines, torpedo tubes on port and starboard occupying half the deck area. There is a gun forward, twin Vickers .303 amidships on either side and dual 20 mm. cannon astern. Except for a shield around the bow gun, they are unarmored. The exploits of MTBs and their Canadian crews would outshine the dreams of thriller writers. The little ships will attack anything from a motor boat to a battleship. The service is one of the most dangerous and the men in it are intensely loyal.

MTBs are known to have terrified enemy ships and crews. The well-armed, faster German E-boats frequently refuse to fight them and run away leaving the battle to bigger ships.

Fighting in inky blackness, with flaring tracers and unseen lead filling the air around them, calls for cool nerve to aim a torpedo. The service demands special training of the crews and the men on board get to know every job aboard. The commanding officers, from constant inspection and contact, are familiar with every ship operation.

"Fighting Sea-Fleas" shows one of the coolest and most daring of all marine commanders, Lt.-Cmdr. C. Anthony (Tony) Law of Ottawa, in action. Renowned as a Canadian artist, Law commanded an MTB in the flotilla that attacked the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau when they ran the Channel, and has distinguished himself in several other sea actions. 'Fighting Sea-Fleas" will be shown at the Capitol Theatre next Monday.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The U.S. 9th Army's fresh drive against the German northern flank, along the flooded valley of the Roer River in the Rhineland, strengthens the belief another big Allied push in this vital zone is imminent.

One suspects this was the subject of the mysterious conference Tuesday night "somewhere in Belgium" between Gen. Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery, commanding the 21st Army Group in the north. If the present push does develop into a full-fledged offensive it likely will be calculated to turn the enemy's flank, compelling the Germans to fall back from the Roer and accept battle.

That's the main business of the Allied command right now—to kill or capture German soldiers. Hitler's fighting machine must be smashed. Territorial gains are secondary and will take care of themselves later.

Don't the Germans know what's cooking? Of course, they do. Their commentators for days have been predicting an offensive on this northern flank. The fact that the Nazis have opened dam flood-gates on the Roer to block the 9th Army clearly indicates they believe a fresh crisis is close.

B.C.E.R. Offers $500 To Saanich for Roads

Announcement of a $500 contribution by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. toward cost of improving Richmond Road was made at a Saanich council meeting Tuesday.

The company also informed the council it would put up bus stop signs at Bay Street, Haultain Street, King's Road, Townley, Taylor and Cochrane Streets, and would improve the road surface for the full track allowance to the satisfaction of the municipality's engineer.

Councillor Thomas Alexander and H. Blakeney, superintendent of works were appointed by the council to meet the company and seek more permanent improvements.

E. W. Ismay, who also represents the police commission, was appointed to represent members of the council on the Saanich salary commission. W. A. Greene, municipal clerk, was instructed to forward a list of all municipal employees engaged in confidential work to the Department of Labor registrar.

Approval of a resurvey of Beach Drive property to settle a dispute between adjoining owners was given by the council.

Application of W. Phillips for permission to operate a fox farm on the southwest corner of Central Road and Keating Cross-road was tabled pending inspection by a committee of councillors and W. W. Shorrock, sanitary inspector. Because no funds were available, the council refused a request for street lights between Shelbourne Street and Richmond Road. On recommendation of the building and sanitary inspectors, property on Roderick Street was condemned by the council.

New Veterans Want H.D. Men Excluded

A motion for exclusion of Home Defence troops from clubrooms of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion was carried unanimously at the first meeting of new veterans of the branch held Wednesday evening. The resolution will have to go through the executive and to the general meeting for a vote before it may become effective.

Officials of the Britannia branch, other veterans branches, and the provincial and Dominion commands attended the meeting to give new veterans information on organization of the legion.

Among the officials were Carl Fallas, Pro Patria branch; J Whitcombe, representing the Naval Veterans branch and Dominion command; Robert Knight, president of the district council and first vice-president of the provincial command, and W. C. Hudson, president of the Britannia branch.

A group of other resolutions were passed dealing mainly with veterans' welfare and rehabilitation.

The meeting decided to continue holding meetings every third Wednesday in the month, electing a new chairman for each meeting. It was also decided to invite officials of veterans' welfare to attend and outline opportunities provided for returned men.

I've had a pretty good view of the battle here the last few days. The German shrapnel rained around my ears and there weren't many who would have paid much rent for this place.—Lieut. Joseph Shifals of Gulfport, Miss., artillery observer at Bardenberg, Germany.

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Story of Sinking Of Liner Atholl

LONDON (CP) — The Daily Mail today told of the sinking of the 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Atholl in October, 1942, while en route from the Middle East to Britain with 826 persons aboard, many of them women and children.

Without a sign of panic, passengers abandoned the torpedoed ship in lifeboats. The submarine surfaced and its commander gave the Nazi salute to lifeboat occupants near him.

"His answer was a burst of laughter from the children and the V-for-victory salute from men and women," said a survivor, Daniel Reynolds of Liverpool.

A United States army plane located the lifeboat fleet, and a naval vessel raced to the rescue.

The Daily Mail also said the 20,000-ton liner Viceroy of India was sunk by a German submarine in the Atlantic in November, 1942, while bringing U.S. troops to Britain.

B.C. Stranraers Going to Indies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Twenty Stranraer flying boats which have been patrolling the British Columbia coast for the last 11 years have been purchased by the Sitle Air Transport Company, Capt. W. C. Sitle of Montreal said in an interview here.

The ships will be used for commercial runs in the West Indies and northern Ontario. Capt. Sitle, a veteran bush pilot, is here to test the big aircraft before each is purchased.

The planes have been declared surplus by the R.C.A.F., having been replaced on coastal work by Canso flying boats.

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Music

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY PRESENTS SELMA REYES

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Selma Reyes, after a brief absence, returned to Victoria's concert platform Wednesday night. She appeared in a violin recital at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society.

In an extensive and demanding program, Miss Reyes demonstrated once more an amazing degree of technical mastery and a clean-cut virtuosic style.

Opening with the Tartini "Devil's-Trill" Sonata in G minor, she played with a sure, vibrant touch and intonation, almost masculine in quality. The spectacular Kreisler cadenza was well executed. The beautiful Brahms G major Sonata which followed gave the violinist scope for some lovely phrasing in the long Brahmsian outlines.

The Dvorak Concerto in A minor, with its dazzling tempo and exacting technical requirements, proved the highlight of the program. Miss Reyes' finger work and bowing were entirely competent.

Sharing honors at the piano was Victoria Wilkinson, who rose to the heavy demands laid upon her with spirit and a good measure of success.

Two compositions from the pen of the Cuban composer, Joaquin Nin, were the final offering—"En el Jardin de Lindaraja" and the fiery "Rapsodia Iberica."

As encores Miss Reyes played another short piece by Nin and the rhythmically attractive "Hora Staccato" (Dinicu-Heifetz).

Victoria Wilkinson accompanied throughout.

The condition among cows known as "salt sick" has been found to be caused by a deficiency of copper and iron in the diet.

Eddie Shamlock Star In Portland Ice Win

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Superlative teamwork by the Portland Eagles, gave them a 6 to 2 victory over Oakland in a Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League game Wednesday night.

Eddie Shamlock, until recently coach of the Vancouver Vanguards, registered three of Portland's goals and was credited with three assists. Clare Walsh of Oakland scored two. It was Shamlock, Art Schumnn, a defence man recruited lately from Vancouver, and Bob Morin, fleet centre, who set up most of Portland's plays.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Joey Dolan of Spokane, Wash., Pacific coast bantamweight champion, will meet Kenny Lindsay of Vancouver in a co-headline match at the prisoners of war fund show here Dec. 19. Phil Palmer of Vancouver, undefeated in 16 fights at New York, battles Honey Simon of Montreal, army western Canadian champion, in the other match.

Ron Whalley Wins

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lieut. Ron Whalley, 21-year-old paratrooper from New Westminster, who is open lightheavyweight champion of the Canadian Army, carried off a narrow decision over a Transcona, Man., fighter, Paul Dyzandra of the R.C.A.F., in the main attraction of a 10-bout boxing program here Wednesday night. It was Whalley's 78th victory in 86 engagements.

Veteran Gunner Gets His Wish

AN AIRBASE IN HOLLAND (CP) — Sqdn. Ldr. W. S. Fielding Johnson, at 52, has had an old wish granted—he has bailed out.

Fielding Johnson, oldest air gunner serving in operations in the R.A.F., is gunnery leader of a 2nd Tactical Air Force Mitchell Squadron. He substituted in a depleted crew taking part in an attack on Venlo, Holland, and the plane was hit by flak. The skipper ordered his crew to jump.

"Everything went beautifully," the squadron leader said later. "This was a thing I have always wanted to do, and as soon as I had pulled the ripcord I found the sensation a splendid one."

Toll of Explosion In England 59

LONDON (CP)—Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons today latest information indicated 59 persons were killed or presumed killed in the bomb depot explosion near Burton-on-Trent in Staffordshire Monday.

Sir Archibald said there was "no reason to think the explosion was due to enemy action."

(A German broadcast shortly after the blast alleged it had been caused by a V-weapon.)

Sir Archibald said that "the total loss of bombs is less than 4,000 tons, no more than is dropped in a single raid on Germany."

Pacific Command May Become M.D. Again

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Province in a newspage story said the Canadian Army's 6th Division will be reorganized immediately, brigade camps at six British Columbia centres will be closed and the Pacific Command will revert to the status of a military district.

Confirmation of this report could not be obtained from Pacific Command headquarters.

Reorganization of the 6th Division, comprised almost entirely of Home Defence units, would be the second step in connection with three infantry divisions organized for the defence of Canada. The 7th and 8th Divisions were disbanded in September, 1943.

The 6th Division has been stationed in British Columbia, and brigade camps were set up at Prince Rupert, Terrace, Prince George, Vernon, Nanaimo and Port Alberni.

Most Important

BRIDGEWATER, Eng. (CP)—These Bernard Shaw opinions of the essential qualities of a successful mayor were read at a mayoral meeting here:

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Ruse of Physician Saves 3 Canadians From Prison Camp

HALIFAX (CP) — Three ratings from the Canadian Tribal destroyer Athabaskan, which was sunk in the English Channel last April, can thank the quick-wittedness of a French medical officer for their presence in Canada instead of in a German prison camp, Chief Stoker W. D. Mitchell of Victoria and Vancouver said today.

Mitchell told of the French officer's ruse after arriving here aboard a hospital ship as a wounded survivor of the Athabaskan. The three men saved from a German prison camp were Stoker John Dolan of Montreal, Able Seaman Edward McCloy of Brockville, Ont., and Ordinary Seaman Raymond Moar of Chatham, N.B.

Of Athabaskan's survivors, 30 were taken to hospital at Orleans, and at the end of June 25 were moved to Germany. By early August three of the five who were left were pretty well recovered, only Mitchell and the ship's doctor, Lieut. James Fyde of Crystal City, Man., being bed patients.

"When the American forces neared Orleans, the German commandant came to the hospital and ordered the French doctor to get all the 'walking wounded' ready as they were going to be evacuated to Germany," said Mitchell.

"So the doctor hurried around and told the boys to get Jack into bed, and to tell anyone who asked that they weren't able to move." The deception worked. A number of French Senegalese and Arab patients were moved to Germany, but the 30-odd Canadian, U.S. and British patients in the hospital were left behind and freed by the U.S. troops, Aug. 16.

Crowd of 1,000 Parades; Smashes Windows in Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — More than 1,000 young men, chanting "A bas la conscription" (down with conscription) and similar slogans, paraded through Montreal's financial district Wednesday night, smashing windows at the French-language daily newspaper Le Canada, on St. James Street, and also at the offices of National Selective Service on Notre Dame Street, three blocks away.

The men had paraded from an east-end market hall, where they had heard Andre Laurendeau, Quebec leader of the Bloc Populaire, say that a majority had "no moral right" to "bind French-Canadians to a conscription measure."

The parade, many of the marchers armed with sticks, moved along Ontario Street, to St. Denis, and turned south to St. Catherine Street, where the marchers turned west to St. Lawrence Boulevard. There was no disturbance, other than the shouting, in the up-town district, but then the marchers turned south to St. James Street and Le Canada office, where they broke all windows on the ground floor.

Bernard Fournier, 16, a message boy for the newspaper, was attacked by some of the youths, who threw him to the ground and kicked him before he escaped into the building.

CROWD DIVIDED

At Le Canada the group split into two, one party heading toward the office of the Gazette, while the other continued through the business district, where they smashed several windows at the office of National Selective Service on Notre Dame Street. The window in a door to a nearby office which had housed the headquarters of the Liberal committee in the last Quebec general eleection, also was smashed.

The party which had headed toward the Gazette smashed windows in a streetcar on Craig Street, and windows in a number of stores along the route. By the time they reached the Gazette building a squad of police had gathered, and the parade turned around.

The police followed the marchers for several blocks, and when the marchers smashed more windows, the police stepped in and dispersed the crowd. Police said a 15-year-old boy was arrested.

At the meeting in the market hall, Mr. Laurendeau advocated a political truce in Quebec to "present a united front" against conscription, and said "the majority had no right other than perhaps a constitutional right, or the right of might, to enforce conscription."

He added: "We denounce this dictatorship of the majority as being as tyrannical as any fascism."

Mr. Laurendeau said conscription had been forced on the country by "Toronto's 200 group, imperialists and financiers, who control the English-speaking press and, unfortunately, part of our French-speaking press."

BATTALION MOVES

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Pacific Command spokesman announced here today that a troop train carrying an English-speaking Home Defence Regiment had left Terrace at 1.30 p.m., Wednesday.

Meanwhile, it was reported from Ottawa that Home Defence troops not yet sufficiently trained for overseas service will be returned to the provinces in which they enlisted to complete their training.

Canada is reported to be producing 95 per cent of the combined nickel output of the United Nations, 20 per cent of the zinc and mercury, 15 per cent of the lead, 12.5 per cent of the copper and 75 per cent of the asbestos.

Roosevelt Fires Norman Littell

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt, stepping into a Justice Department row, discharged Assistant Attorney-General Norman Littell today for "insubordination."

Littell had been warring with his chief, Attorney-General Biddle, in exchanges that followed Biddle's demand for Littell's resignation. Littell accused Biddle of having interfered in a Justice Department case in favor of Thomas G. (Tommy the Cork) Corcoran, former presidential intimate now in private low practice.

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PORK AND BEANS, Aylmer, 16-oz. tins 2 for	15¢
CUSTARD POWDER, Savoy and Cremo, 4-oz. pkgs 2 for	9¢
PIE FILLER, Paula; butterscotch and lemon, 1-lb. pkg	20¢
DOG MEAL AND DOG CUBES, K-9, 2-lb. pkg	15¢
TOILET SOAP, Many Flowers 3 bars	10¢
FLOOR WAX, Old English, 1-lb. tin	43¢
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MARMALADE, Aylmer, Orange, 2-lb. jar (2 coupons)	25¢
PEACH JAM, Aylmer Pure, 2-lb. jar (2 coupons)	30¢
SYRUP, Rogers' Golden, 2-lb. tin (2 coupons)	21¢
PEARS, Callrose Bartlett, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon)	18¢
SQUASH AND PUMPKIN, Royal City, 28-oz. tin	12¢
VEGETABLE SOUP, Aylmer, per tin	8¢
TOMATO JUICE, Pride of Niagara, 2 tins at	21¢

SALMON Todd's Sunflower Pink, ½-lb. tin 11¢

JUNKET POWDER, per pkg	10¢
CHEESE, Brookfield, ½-lb. pkg	19¢
PANCAKE FLOUR, Rosebud, 3-lb. bag	29¢
ROLLED OATS, Robin Hood, 5-lb. bag	22¢
EGG SUBSTITUTE, Khovah, per tin	10¢
TODDY, 1-lb. tin	38¢
STUFFED OLIVES, McLaren's, 6-oz. bottle	30¢
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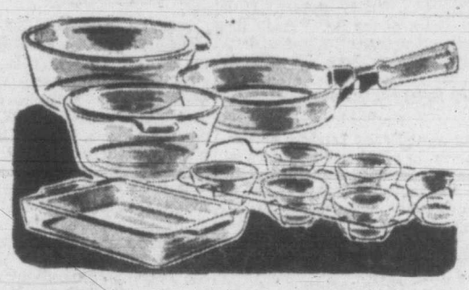

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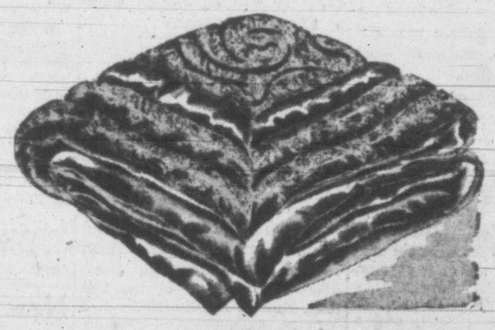

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Sports Mirror

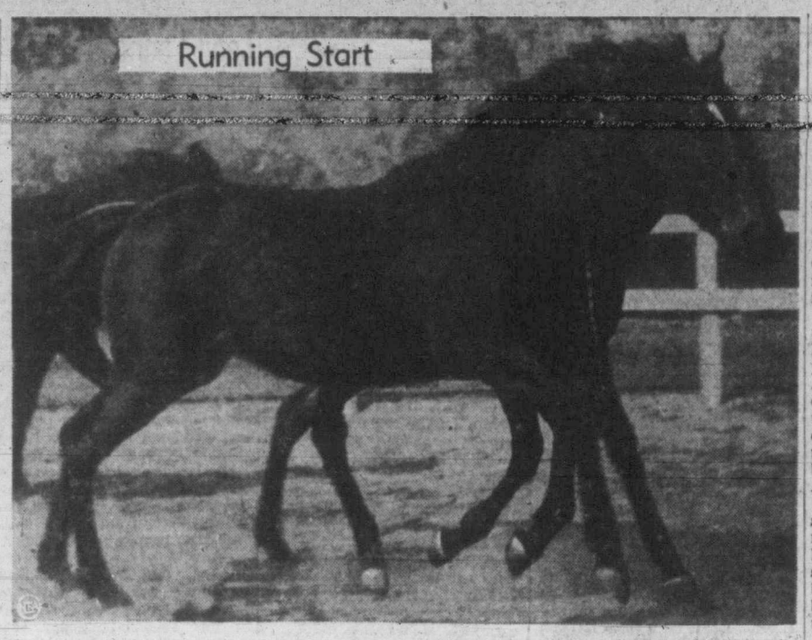
By PETE SALLAWAY

ISLAND SPORTSMEN who plan a trip into the woods next month with the object of bringing home a doe deer during the special open season, Dec. 1 to 15, would be well advised to get themselves a map of the lower portion of Vancouver Island and learning just what area they can shoot over. There is considerable confusion over the boundary lines of the territory to be thrown open and, if some of the boys are not better informed, they are going to get into restricted country. For instance, such popular deer hunting districts as Sooke, Kapoor, major portion of Shawnigan Lake, Koksilah-Eagle Heights area, Robertson River and Cowichan Lake area and Hill Sixty will not be included in the area thrown open. The game department is doing all possible to give the regulations governing the open season on does publicity so there will no excuse for the hunters to get into trouble. Too often some of the boys try to break the law by claiming ignorance.

LEARNED today that I am going into the managerial field in the sports field. Seems the soccer boys, for some reason best known to themselves, named the writer and my contemporary down the street, to handle the two teams in the big benefit match for **Eddie Gibson** scheduled Dec. 16. For that one day the Victoria Machinery Depot club, pride and joy of **Jock McColl,** will come under my guidance while the Victoria West will be handled by the sports editor of the morning sheet.

JUST WHY the soccerites went to place yours truly in the questionable position of being at the beck and call of eleven players I don't know? Of course, it will give me the greatest pleasure to have the opportunity to juggle around McColl's gang of veterans. And just think he won't be able to say boo. I can even keep him out of the dressing-room. He'll be just another spectator that day. Of course, Jock can come forth with the chewing gum and oranges. And coffee at halftime will be most welcome. Just to add a little extra color to the afternoon's proceedings how about a foot race once around the field between the two managers at half time for a side bet? That's one wager I might be able to win. But putting all joking aside this is one soccer match I hope the fans really support. Gibson can well do with the money he will receive from the benefit game. He will be off work for some little time and soccer owes him something for the many fine performances he has turned in on local pitches.

COMPETITION on western race tracks might not be as keen as that on tracks in eastern Canada and the United States, but it's just as tough, says **Bobby Summers,** the classy little Winnipeg-Victoria jockey. Summers was interviewed recently in Winnipeg after a triumphant 16-month stand on eastern strips. He told **Bill Good** of the Winnipeg Tribune that the western thoroughbred circuit is as tough as any on the continent, although the calibre of horses is not as high. There is more chance of getting hurt on the small western tracks, most are the half-mile variety, and the jockeys are not as capable and careful as the experts in the big time. Summers is one of the group of western Canada riders who have made good in the big time. **Georgie Woolf, Johnny Longden, Eddie** and **Herb Litzenberger** are some of the others who got their early experience on tracks in Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria.



Youngsters learn racing lessons early in stable paddocks of Mexico City's Hipodromo de las Americas. Ey Mexican, nearest camera, and Remoka, colts from Bruno Paglial's breeding farm south of the border, run as eight-legged one.

New Deal For British Football

Players Receive More

By ALLAN NICKLESON

LONDON (CP)—Reorganization of big-time football after the war with professional players on a part-time basis, yet with increased wages, is the outstanding point of the report of the Football League Postwar Planning Committee which has been circulated to clubs throughout England and Wales.

The proposal for peacetime professional wages suggested that maximum wages be increased by £1 ($4.50) to £9 in the playing season and £7 a week in the summer season. The committee added that it was "most desirable" that every league player be engaged or trained in some additional form of employment.

The authoritative weekly, The Sporting Life," said that "judged as a whole it is a most disappointing document." The report was published after the replanning committee, consisting of nine management committee members and six club representatives, met variously from October, 1943, to July, 1944.

Writing in the London Daily Sketch as to the players proposal, L. V. Manning asked "What is to stop the rich club finding an extravagantly paid job for a wanted player if by a miracle the work-and-play plan goes through?"

If the European war ends between next May and the end of September the committee proposes to institute Victory League and Cup competitions as soon as possible. If hostilities have not ceased by October, 1945, the existing wartime competitions will be continued and victory competitions started the following season.

BACK TO OLD SYSTEM

Under the Victory League competitions there would be a return of the league to its prewar system of four divisions—first, second, etc., with the same clubs taking part. Under wartime conditions various divisions were abolished and the clubs divided into League North, League South and League West, according to their geographical location. This has helped solve the transport problem in that it slashed distances of travel.

During a transitional period of undetermined duration after the war the clubs would not have the promotion and relegation system of prewar whereby a First Division club which was a "weak sister" could be dropped into the Second Division, with a strong Second Division team moving up in its place.

Guest players in that transition period would be limited to six by any club for any game, this number to gradually be reduced until "guests" eventually are eliminated. The suggested maximum match fee would be £4 for a club's own player and £2 for a guest.

The "guest" system was born of wartime to allow clubs to fill depleted ranks with players of other teams who might be stationed with the armed forces in the vicinity of the depleted club. Therefore, a player belonging to Birmingham, for instance, might find himself playing for Hartlepool against his own club because he happened to be stationed in Hartlepool district and Hartlepool need a player or so to fill out their roster for the match.

The committee proposal not to set a limit to transfer fees is expected to arouse controversy at the annual meeting, but the clause stating that no transfer will be registered until the fee has been paid may mean the end of five-figure deals.

Billy Oates Will Judge Dog Exhibit

Arrangements have been completed for the parlor dog show to be held by the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers Association in the Crystal Garden Wednesday night. The event is being held in aid of the Registered Nurses Association of Victoria to assist their members who are overseas. The association has secured the services of the well-known judge, Billy Oates of Vancouver, to officiate. All pure bred dogs are eligible. It will not be necessary to have registration papers. Entries will be taken at the door starting at 7, and judging will get under way an hour later. Admission tickets may be secured at the Pet Shop or any of the registered nurses, or the nurses registry, and information may be had by phoning G 4788, or E 6551 for further details.

BOYS' MEETING

Talks on football, swimming, boxing, track and field, fastball and baseball will be given by officers of the James Bay Boys' Club at a special meeting Friday evening at South Park School at 7. All boys in the district between the ages of 10 and 16 are invited. Motion pictures will be shown.

City Table Tennis Meet

Payne Sisters Win

Opening night's play in the club championships of the Victoria Table Tennis Association at the Crystal Garden Wednesday saw the field in the women's open singles gain the semifinals. Ruth Payne, defending champion, defeated A. Downham in straight games 21-14 21-11, 21-11. Her sister, Joy Payne, was carried to four games to win over Georgina Wilson 21-15, 21-10, 21-23, 21-17. In a third match Nancy Ley beat Betty Reid 21-18, 21-16, 21-17.

In the semifinls Ruth Payne battles Miss Ley while Joy Payne will meet the minner of the match between Val McIvor and Barbara Mackay.

Junior singles play saw Doug Southern and Stan Ngai reach the semifinals. The former defeated D. Laign while Ngai eliminated Bond.

Play will continue tonight with the first matches in the men's open singles. Wilmot Browne-Cave, defending champion, plays Peter Lou Poy in his first engagement.

Results follow:

SENIOR B SINGLES

C. Ngai defeated E. Singler, 24-22, 21-12, 16-21, 18-21, 21-16.

V. Adie defeated G. Clark, 21-18, 22-20, 19-21, 21-19.

QUARTER FINALS

K. Olson defeated C. Ngai, 21-16, 21-16, 16-21, 21-12.

S. Ngai defeated V. Adie, 21-16, 21-17, 21-17.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Ruth Payne defeated A. Downham, 21-14, 21-11, 21-11.

Nancy Ley defeated Betty Reid, 21-18, 21-16, 21-17.

Joy Payne defeated Georgina Wilson, 21-15, 21-10, 21-23, 21-17.

JUNIOR SINGLES

Leacock defeated E. Young, 18-21, 21-18, 21-12, 21-16.

D. Laing defeated P. Leung, by default.

Bond defeated J. Stevenson, 21-14, 21-14, 21-19.

QUARTER FINALS

D. Southern defeated D. Laing, 21-17, 21-18, 18-21, 21-17.

S. Ngai defeated Bond, 21-10, 21-18, 21-18.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Ruth and Joy Payne defeated B. Reid and G. Wilson, 16-21, 21-17, 21-19, 21-10.

JUNIOR DOUBLES—SEMIFINAL

S. Ngai and A. Ngai defeated Bond and Leacock, 21-8, 21-12, 21-19.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

7.45—G. McMinn vs. E. Young; D. Laing vs. E. Ngai; S. Ngai vs. D. Southern; E. Singler vs. P. Lou Poy; K. Olson vs. D. Robinson; D. Lowe vs. T. Taylor.

8.15—Hawthorne vs. winner of McMinn and E. Young; Downham and Ley vs. B. Mackay and V. McIvor; Browne-Cave and Olson vs. G. Lowe and P. Lou Poy; W. Robinson vs. winner of Taylor and Lowe.

8.45—I. Young vs. G. McMinn; J. Stevenson vs. A. N. Other; V. McIvor vs. B. Mackay; S. Ngai vs. T. Taylor; W. Browne-Cave vs. winner of Singler and Lou Poy.

9.15—Semifinals handicap singles; semifinals senior B singles.

Canadian Breeders Play Important Role, Says Bobby Summers

WINNIPEG (CP) — Bobby Summers, 23-year-old Winnipeg jockey, said here Wednesday he believed the spectacular wartime success of horse racing in the United States had given the Canadian breeding industry an importance it had never achieved in peace time.

Summers, who rode 29 winners this fall at Rockingham Park, N.H., and wound up in second place among riders there, said American breeders cannot produce stock fast enough to satisfy the needs of their own racing circuits. Therefore more and more Canadian-bred horses were being called upon to populate American turf colonies.

The young jockey said he forsaw a real danger for Canadian racing in this equine emigration. In the past few years, he observed, only efforts of Canadian breeders enabled the thoroughbred industry to continue operation.

"Now with most of the domestic stock being claimed, purchased or otherwise campaigned in the States, where will Canadian tracks go to find enough horses to keep things going?"

Summers is at present under contract to the Four Oak Stable of Toronto. He will ride on New Orleans tracks this winter.

San Francisco Golf Draws Star Players

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Amateurs and pros sploshed through rain-sodden fairways today to sharpen their sights for the opening Friday of the 15th annual San Francisco open golf tournament, and Bruce Coltart of Absecon, N.J., came up with five-underpar 67.

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., winner of last week's Portland open, came in with a 69. Snead is a heavy favorite.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., fired a 69, and P.G.A. titlist Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., carded a 70, as did Art Bell of San Francisco.

Horse Racing

INGLEWOOD, Cal.—Horse racing results at Hollywood Park Wednesday follow:

First race—Five and a half furlongs:
Rhodes Flag (F. Zufelt) $10.30 $2.90 $2.20
Proclamation (Neves) 2.40 2.10
All Faith (Beasy) 2.40
Time, 1.05 3-5. Also ran: Count Alert, Ruskum, Hontoon, Easy W., Angel Cholly, Tex Sun, Safety Bolt, Doc Marlac, Foreign Policy.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Away Nevada (Beckman) $16.50 $5.30 $3.50
Crusaiyn (Adams) 4.10 3.20
Doctor Cook (Craigmyle) 3.30
Time, 1.14. Also ran: Doubtful Row, Interceptress, Grim Vince, Table Rock, Monte Rio, Fallen Justice, Loma Mar Inez, Pal's Sun, Run, Gal Run.

Third race—One mile:
Curwen (F. Zufelt) ... $18.10 $8.80 $5.50
Cue Ball (G. Zufelt) 7.60 4.90
Hot Racket (Adams) 5.10
Time, 1.39 4-5. Also ran: Kane Springs, Flying Back, Fair Rio, Boswego, Co Hatter, Tress Rodgers, Sweepalot, Spring Drift.

Fourth race—Mile and an eighth:
*Macho Macaw (Zufelt) $5.70 $3.90 $3.80
Fiery Justice (Campbell) ... 5.50 6.40 4.00
Just Rusty (Corbett) 3.70
*Dead heat for winner.
Time, 1.52 2-5. Also ran: Lucky Romeo, Valdina Gadget, King's Gambit, Topless Tower, Pious Display, Ardour.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs:
Oremy (Adams) ... $5.20 $3.60 $3.10
Barbara Miss (Corbett) 6.80 4.90
Glory Time (G. Zufelt) 21.90
Time, 1.25 1-5. Also ran: Maybe Wednesday, Orchard Holly, This One, Small Bil, Bar Edythe, Backwoods, Parl Maude, Gold Salute, Charlie's Pick.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs:
Zaca Rora (Peterson) ... $4.50 $ 3.50 $ 2.90
Bucket Brigade (Pederson) 24.90 11.60
Son of War (Westrope) 3.30
Time, 1.25 3-5. Also ran: Parl Brab, Lurold, Depl. Boy Pal, Shuffle, Singing Satin, Declared, Gold Call, Queen Justice.

Seventh race—Seven furlongs:
Takeaway (F. Zufelt) ... $5.60 $3.50 $3.20
Morani (Neves) 4.00 3.30
Deer (Corbett) 4.50
Time, 1.23 1-5. Also ran: Tragic Ending, Anonymous, Witchess, Copyright, Bric A Brac, Barging Lady, Real Sad, Like Her Daddy.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth:
Fuego (Zehr) ... $5.80 $3.70 $3.30
Happy Guess (Neves) 5.20 2.80
Faver (Thornburg) 5.40
Time, 1.51 4-5. Also ran: Hicks, Harebell, K. Sugar Roll, Reighsuseven, Little Trouble.

N.H.L. Clubs Split Into Definite Halves

The symmetrical pattern of the National Hockey League race, woven by a quarter-season's play, will be unaltered by tonight's two games regardless of their outcome.

The league-leading Montreal Canadiens will be at home to New York Rangers, tied for fifth with Chicago, whose Black Hawks entertain fourth-place Boston Bruins.

The pattern is simple, consisting of two well-defined halves of three teams each. That basic design has acquired a look of permanence, and indications are that there won't be anything more than local disturbances in the two sections between now and next March.

Prospects are good for an exciting championship battle among Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings, while in the subsection Rangers and Hawks are likely to raise strong disputes to Boston's claim on the last playoff spot. But it becomes increasingly doubtful that any club will jump the fence, currently the seven-point barrier between Detroit and Boston, into the "other league."

Canadiens' objective tonight will be to expand their one-point margin over the Maple Leafs, who are idle until Saturday.

At Chicago, the Black Hawks will be looking for their first points of the season against Boston.

For Hawks and Rangers, the games represent a chance to break their deadlock and move into undisputed possession of fifth place behind Boston.

High Scoring Marks Basketball Games

K.V.'s, Hillcrest Fuel and 42nd Ack-Acks emerged winners in last night's basketball card at the High School gym. First-named went on a real scoring rampage to turn back Victoria Machinery Depot 63 to 8; Hillcrest Fuel marked up their first win of the season at the expense of Douglas Tire, 23 to 21, in overtime, while the troops won from West Road, 40 to 33.

In minor division games at the "Y" gym, St. Louis College midgets defeated First United Church, 28 to 8, while K.V.'s juniors beat First United, 27 to 15.

Teams and scores follow:

42nd Ack-Acks—Maddess 10, Worny 15, McNiven 6, Conti 8, Butt 1, McLean.

West Road—R. Benn 6, B. Benn 4, P. Butler 13, Sluggett 2, Doney 8, W. Butler 2.

Douglas Tire—Hunt, Walters, R. Barrett 2, Adams 6, Scoble 4, Allen, Brown 5, Nickles 3, G. Barrett, Pernyhough, Pye.

Hillcrest Fuel—Bhagat 6, Jagat 2, Harbans 7, Spoony 4, Malkit, Singh, Arjin 4.

K.V.'s—Anderson 13, Long 14, Ranson 2, Castner 6, Knappett 4, Hampton 2, Turner, Thompson 18.

V.M.D.—Salmon, Bryant, Smith 1, Boldwin 1, Little 2, Wharf 3, Sjoberg, Glancy 2.

K.V.'s—John 6, Weaver 2, Clarke, Minnic, Griffon, Pauls 11, Mar, Kostenik, Leung 8.

Sunday School—Oakley 3, McKinnon 4, Corrie, Miller 6, Matthews 2, Burton, Howes.

St. Louis College—Player 4, Clarkson 16, Crossley 4, Lamont 16, Dagg, Milligan, Gallon, O'Neil, Wait, Gibbon.

First United—Manson, Oakley, Moore 2, Bamford 2, Burton, Nash 4.

Stanowski, Stewart May Rejoin Clubs

TORONTO (CP)—Wally Stanowski, star defenceman with the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, before joining the R.C.A.F., was to practice with his former team today and Friday when the squad prepares for their game against New York Rangers here Saturday night.

Stanowski has been discharged from the air force on medical grounds and probably will rejoin the Leafs if he is not subject to army call. He arrived here Wednesday and conferred with Coach Clarence (Hap) Day, but there was no announcement regarding his rejoining the Leafs.

The former flashy skater who has been doing his puck-chasing with the Winnipeg R.C.A.F. for the last two seasons, said: "It will be fine with me if Hap gives me a chance at left wing."

"I've always wanted to play on the forward line. This looks like the time, with five defencemen around now."

At Winnipeg, Jack Stewart, former defence star of Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, was discharged from the R.C.A.F. under the air force's new demobilization plans. It is understood he will return to his farm at Pilot, Mound, Man., though it was said there is a possibility he may rejoin his old club.

Navy Scores Upset In Alberta Hockey

CALGARY (CP)—H.M.C.S. Tecumseh put over the first big surprise of the young Alberta Service Senior Hockey League season when they defeated Currie Army's star-studded sextette 4 to 3 here last night.

Three straight goals in the second period put the tars out front and they protected their slim margin by systematic checking and "Sugar" Jim Henry's spectacular net-minding during the hectic final period.

Doug Cairns with two, Ernie McCullough, and Joe Shannon were the marksmen for the tars while Bunny Dame, George Dawes and Reg Bentley tallied for the soldiers. In their first league contest Navy were blanked 7 to 0 by R.C.A.F. Mustangs although in a pre-season exhibition game they won over the Army 6 to 5.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Playing the first half with only nine men and the second with 10, Black and Whites, undefeated leaders in the third division of the Juvenile Football League, yesterday played a scoreless draw with the Blue Line.

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The hospitals on the east coast are filled and now it's necessary to send our wounded to hospitals in the midwest and south away from thickly populated centres of population. It's no longer possible in all cases to get the wounded man in the hospital nearest his home. — Maj.-Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Army Surgeon General.

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L.Cpl. Archie T. Blackmore, 26, of Victoria is shown receiving the Military Medal at the hands of Field-Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery at a recent investiture in Belgium. He is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Blackmore, 616 Catherine Street. Blackmore was awarded his decoration for standing by a wounded captain when a Canadian jeep was ambushed by Germans off the Falaise-Caen Road in Normandy. Although outnumbered four Canadians took cover and returned the fire, ignoring the demands of the Nazis to surrender. The driver of the jeep was killed by machine gun fire and the captain was shot through the leg. Groggy with loss of blood, the captain, a Capt. Stapleford, told Blackmore to try and make a break for safety, but he refused to leave the wounded officer. The Germans were held off until a patrol in an armored car happened along and the Nazi ambushers, 28 of them, were taken prisoners.

Sqdn.-Ldr. D. V. Thomas, chief instructor at the R.C.A.F. station at Jarvis, Ont., began his career in the air force as an armorer. Son of Mrs. M. E. Thomas, 515 Gorge Road East, he was born in Victoria, educated at Boys' Central, Victoria High and Victoria College. Joining the R.C.A.F. in 1935 at the age of 19, Thomas was considered too young for pilot training—now he complains a trifle bitterly that he is considered too old. So AC2 Thomas became an armorer and after a nine-month's course graduated at Camp Borden in 1936. The following two years were spent on Siskin fighter and Wapiti bomber squadrons at Trenton. In 1939 he attained corporal's rank and with it the opportunity of taking a senior armament instructor's course. Almost simultaneously, however, his long deferred pilot's course was offered, so armament lost a potential instructor. He graduated as a sergeant pilot two days after the outbreak of war. Later he took the armament officers' course, from which he graduated as a flying officer and was posted to Mossbank to assume command of gunnery flight and air gunners courses. Five months later found him at Picton as general list armament officer in charge of the organization of air training. With the opening 6 B and G. school at Mountain View, Thomas moved in to take charge of air gunner and observer courses and to fly as a bombing flight pilot. Later that year he commanded the B.R. squadron which was formed to meet the Japanese threat on this coast, and for a time served as O.C. flying at the west coast station. In October, 1942, the amament visiting flight was formed and for the next 19 months Thomas traveled with it as supervisor of air training. Four years of contact with B and C school training culminated with his appointment as chief instructor at Jarvis.

Lieut. Kenneth L. Boorman, R.C.N.V.R., who has been serving on the Atlantic as executive officer of an Algernie escort vessel, is spending leave with his wife and young son at 1438 Beach Drive. He joined the navy in October, 1940, and has held shore posts as chief naval recruiting officer, drafting officer and executive officer, Ottawa Training Division. During his convoy duty on the Atlantic Lieut. Boorman served as torpedo officer aboard a Canadian destroyer.

Gnr. B. Longpre, son of Joseph Longpre, 1326 Johnson Street, was wounded Nov. 10 in the fighting in Holland, necessitating amputation of the fourth and fifth toes of his right foot. He is a former pupil of St. Louis College. With the invasion forces since D-Day the 21-year-old soldier has been in the R.C.A. for three years and overseas two and a half years.

FO. Trevor M. Anderson, 837 Carrie Street, one of the many Canadians who served with the U.S. Air Force in the Middle East, was decorated recently with the United States Distinguished Flying Cross, the American Air Medal and Seven Oak Leaf Clusters for outstanding service as a wireless air gunner. Anderson received the decorations at a ceremony at Boundary Bay R.C.A.F. station, where he is at present stationed. The medals were pined on his tunic by Col. H. J. Harrington, U.S. liaison officer of the Western Defence Command. Citations accompanying the awards gave Anderson's record while he served with the 9th United States Army Air Force from Oct. 1942 to July 1943. During the drive from El Alamein to Tunisia he participated in 42 combat missions. Following expulsion of the enemy from North Africa, Anderson operated over Pantelleria, Lampedusa, Sicily. On one occasion, during a raid over Crete, the aircraft in which Anderson was operating as radio operator, was forced down into the sea. "Remaining calm in the face of danger," the citation read, "he transmitted distress signals up to the last possible moment, thereby enabling the crew to be rescued within 25 hours. Through his ability, courage, and unswerving devotion to duty, Anderson not only contributed immeasurably to the cause of the United Nations, but also reflected great credit to himself and the Royal Canadian Air Force." Award of the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters was made for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy while attached to the U.S. force. Anderson's wife resides at Ladner. He received his training at Wireless School, Calgary and Mossbank, Sask.

Cpl. Russell Andrew Spence, 31, sustained shrapnel wounds to his left eyebrow and scalp in action with the Calgary Highlanders on the Schelde Estuary, Oct. 25, according to word received by his wife, Dorothy, who resides with their two-year-old son at 1456 Edgeware Road. He was progressing favorably when last she heard from him.

Born at Glassville, N.B., he came to Victoria about seven years ago and was employed by the Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd.

ROYAL BANK APPOINTMENT—M. M. Walter has been appointed assistant general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. In addition to his new duties, Mr. Walter will also continue as manager of the bank's main Montreal branch, a post he has held since 1938.

I 16, never been kissed.—Filipino girl, opening food-for-soap barter with PT crewmen.

Leon Ladner Fears Polyglot Commons

Fear that the next general election in Canada will result in a conglomeration and a polyglot gathering in Parliament was expressed Wednesday evening by Leon Ladner, K.C., former M.P., when he addressed the Victoria Bracken Club at the Empress Hotel.

No political party will have enough seats to have control, Mr. Ladner said, and there will be either a coalition or one party will stay in power on the sufferance of other parties. Such a government, he said, would be reluctant to try strong policies, and could not be firm and decisive.

Mr. Ladner paid tribute to the war effort of Canada. He said this country had made a contribution unsurpassed by any other 12,000,000 people in the world.

He said the present government, while he disagreed strongly with the manpower policy had done a splendid job in its financial policy and methods of controlling inflation. Canada's methods in this, he said, are the best in the world, they are sound and good for the country.

After the war, he said, or after the next election, he is afraid there will be such political confusion and such mixture of parties in the Commons that the government of the day will not continue to enforce such excellent policies.

EQUALITY OF SACRIFICE

The King Government's attitude on the conscription issue Mr. Ladner characterized as one of appeasement and is not based on equality of service and sacrifice. The Progressive Conservative Party, he said, has no such vacillating policy based on political considerations. The 20 per cent of Canadians who voted against conscription, he said, are controlling the destiny of Canada today.

He asked for tolerance and understanding regarding the French-Canadian question.

"We can't approach these problems with bitterness and hatred," he said, "but only with tolerance and goodwill."

Mr. Ladner compared the spirit of two of Canada's V.C.'s, Maj. David Currie and Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, with the spirit of the Home Defence troops now on protest parades in B.C.

A discussion on the French-Canadian question, Canada's financial policies, tariffs and exports occupied the meeting for an hour, with Mr. Ladner answering questions.

Denis Hagar was chairman and announced the Victoria Bracken Club now has 40 members.

In 1942 and 1943 steel mills in the U.S. supplied nearly 21,000,000 tons of steel for the building of our naval and merchant marine vessels.

Through all the trials and tribulations in a hot, alien country you have griped and cursed, you have sworn to return to the United States and never leave, but through it all you have done your job.—Lt.-Gen. Daniel I. Sultan to India-Burma command.

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The continuing threat of Venereal Disease is a tremendous challenge to church and home. The *moral sector* can reduce V.D. . . . IF the moral fibre of the nation is strengthened . . . IF individual character is fortified . . . IF the sanctity of marriage is upheld . . . IF, above all, the moral wisdom of the ages is applied in the practical, daily issues of personal, community and national life in Canada.

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Pleads Guilty Of Bootlegging

James Rugg, taxi driver, pleaded guilty in police court today to a charge of bootlegging. He was remanded to Friday for sentence.

Sgt. T. Bannister told the court he, in company with Constables Brooke Douglass and A. J. Wilson had been at a certain address when Rugg, in response to a telephone call, had come in a taxi with two cases of beer to the address given. There he was asked the price and told the police officers he wanted $6 for each case of beer and 75 cents for the taxi fare. The beer was sold to a police officer.

Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, pointed out the minimum fine for the first offence was $300, maximum $1,000, or imprisonment not less than three months and not more than six months, hard labor.

Mr. Harrison also told the magistrate that in addition to the beer the taxi could be ordered confiscated. Rugg told Magistrate Hall his employers knew nothing of the bootlegging and said he was entirely responsible for the transaction.

The magistrate said he would give the taxi-cab company the opportunity of making representation before he made his decision in regard to disposal of the taxi.

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Thieves entering the premises of Fuggle and Christopher, 617½ Cormorant Street, Wednesday evening, ransacked drawers and files, ripped open bales of clothing, drank four bottles of beer, stole $1 in silver from a tin box, overlooked a further $115.

Winners of fruit cakes of Gordon Head Red Cross Unit: First, Mrs. Drury, Mount Tolmie; second, Mr. Street, Gordon Head; third, Miss Crowther, Marine Drive; chicken dinner, Mrs. R. Bradshaw; candy, Mrs. R. S. Twining; cloth, Miss Turner, Shelbourne Street. ***

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This advertisement is authorized by the Director of National Selective Service.

Memorial Arena Fund
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7-Year Record Set for Company Incorporations

Sixty companies were incorporated this month under the Companies Act at the Parliament, making the busiest single month since 1937, according to W. L. Llewellyn, deputy registrar of companies.

For five successive months now there have been more than 50 new companies a month, and there is every indication the year will beat all recent records.

This week's new companies include the following:

California (B.C.) Gold Mining Corporation (N.P.L.), $250,000; Clinic Optical Co. Ltd., $10,000; Fox Specialties Ltd., $10,000; Arbuthnot Manufacturing Co. Ltd., $25,000; Congold Mining and Exploration Co. Ltd. (N.P.L.), 3,000,000 shares N.P.V.; Brown Brothers Greenhouses Ltd., $25,000; Marshall Batteries Ltd., $10,000; Universal Plastic Co. Ltd., $10,000; Acme Asbestos Cement Ltd., $10,000; Clamol Holdings Ltd., $30,000; Magnet Electric Manufacturing Co. Ltd., $25,000; Buda Sales and Service Ltd., $10,000, and O. Loggins Co. Ltd., $10,000, Leland Manufacturing Co. Ltd., $10,000—all of Vancouver.

Kalamalka Investments Ltd., $25,000; National Service Station Ltd., $10,000; Vernon, Salmon Arm Coach Lines Ltd., $25,000—all of Vernon.

Island Farms Employees' Association, 608 Broughton Street, and Reliance Health Association, Trail, were registered under the Societies Act.

Capt. Roy Lund Home On Leave

Capt. Roy H. Lund, eldest son of Mrs. A. H. Lund, 1543 Elford Street, and the late Maj. Fred Lund, is home on leave today after two years' service overseas.

He has just completed a staff course at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., for which he returned from England last August. His wife, who joined him in Kingston, also returned today.

After a short leave here, Capt. Lund will cross the border for attachment to the United States Army. He will take a special course at the U.S. Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Capt. Lund, well-known in local football circles, joined the C.M.S.C. in September, 1939. In October, 1941, he passed through Gordon Head O.T.C. and got his commission as a reinforcement officer for the 1st Canadian Scottish Regiment. He left for overseas with a reinforcement unit in July, 1942, but following arrival in England transferred to the Essex-Scottish Regiment after Dieppe.

Cathedral Grove Gift Applauded

The Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia is applauding the gift of Cathedral Grove to the Province of British Columbia, as announced by Premier John Hart, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth MacKenzie, president of the society, issued the following statement today:

"As president of this society I wish to voice the appreciation of its members, of the most generous and outright offer to the people of this province, of the stand of timber known as Cathedral Grove, with surrounding acreage to provide the necessary protection, by Mr. H. R. MacMillan and his associates.

"Also, that in accepting this public-spirited offer, the Premier has stated that in due course, forest engineers will be sent into the area to survey possibilities for park development.

"The scenic value of Cathedral Grove has long been recognized, and there will be a widespread feeling of relief that its preservation is now insured.

"A letter of appreciation has been sent from this society to Mr. MacMillan."

Hunter Located By Bloodhound

Given a portion of clothing belonging to Jack Millar, Duncan hunter, who was lost Sunday afternoon after he became separated from his companion in the Holt Creek area, seven miles southwest of Duncan, Sally, a female bloodhound owned by Provincial Police Constable M. Hicks, located the missing hunter Monday morning after a search of only three hours.

Accompanied by Game Warden Rex Hayes, Duncan, and Constable W. Dean, provincial police; Constable Hicks and Sally found Millar seated by a fire which he had started and appearing little the worse for his night in the open.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E 1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30. ***

First Tri-Wounded Men Home From Italian Front

Two strapping young fellows with five years' overseas service to their credit, Sgt. Kenneth Gordon Tutte and Cpl. Sidney C. Butterick, M.M., returned home Wednesday afternoon from the Italian war theatre.

They are the first to come out of the line under the tri-wounded leave scheme which gives war veterans in that category a month's leave at home and a six-months' tour of duty in Canada.

Both are former Times carriers.

"This will be the best Christmas we've had in five long years," they said in unison as they came ashore from Ss. Princess Alice.

Tutte was welcomed home by his mother, Mrs. Edwin Tutte of Mills Road, Sidney.

Butterick was met by his stepmother, Mrs. Alice Baldwin, Queens Avenue, Sidney.

Tears of joy streaked down the mothers' cheeks as they affectionately kissed their soldier sons on the crowded passenger ramp.

Girl friends rushed up to them, shaking hands heartily, as they walked ashore.

Before they dispersed homeward the veterans were given refreshment at the Red Cross-Canadian Legion welcome booth at the docks.

Completely recovered from their wounds, both men intend to make the most of their Christmas leave. And with six months instructional duty ahead of them they are not worrying about returning to the fighting line. They have an idea that the war in Europe will be about over by then. "We hope so," they said.

COURAGE UNDER FIRE

Butterick was decorated for courageousness displayed in the battle of Agira, Sicily, July 28, 1943. During the attack on Agira, Butterick was ordered to take his section and clear the enemy out of an alleyway. He was wounded in both legs by machine-gun fire.

Even though wounded and in considerable pain he continued to direct the fire of his section and finally succeeded in dispersing the enemy. Later on he and a stretcher-bearer between them guarded eight enemy prisoners until he was evacuated to the regimental aid post. "He showed extreme coolness and courage in this action, and total disregard for personal safety," said the citation.

Both Butterick and Tutte were all through the Sicilian and Italian campaigns with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and were together most of the time when not in hospital recovering from wounds.

They both came out of the line at Rimini, where heavy fighting opened the Po Valley to the British 8th Army.

Both veterans left behind their wives in England.

Their most earnest wish is that they may be reunited before Christmas.

Sgt. Ken Tutts gives his mother a close hug.

Cpl. Sid Butterick, with M.M. ribbon on his tunic, meets his stepmother.

Symphony Society Seeks Support of Victorians

The Victoria Symphony Orchestra will give its first concert of the season at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday night and a program of fine music will be presented. Last year the symphony was widely supported in this city, and the musicians are hoping that Victorians will continue their backing this season.

Miss Sara Spencer, president of the Victoria Symphony Society, today issued the following statement, in which she appeals for support of the citizens:

"The executive of the Victoria Symphony Society is wondering whether last year's members will put off joining the society until too late for the orchestra's first concert of the season, which is to be held on Monday next.

"We need the support of every old member and of 400 new ones if we are to break even at the end of the concert year.

"It has been brought to our notice that some of last year's members may not realize that being a member for last year does not necessarily mean membership for this season just beginning, unless they so signify to any member of the executive or to Flentcher's Music Store, where season tickets are being sold and whose co-operation we greatly value.

"The executive has appreciated the support of the citizens of Greater Victoria during the three years of the orchestra's existence. We have felt that you took a keen interest in its well-being. Please do not fail us now in this crucial year.

"If members cannot attend any concerts, their tickets can always be given away to many who would welcome the opportunity of hearing the orchestra."

Strategic, Economic Outposts in Belgium Offered to Britain

LONDON (CP) — Leslie Hore-Belisha, former secretary of state for war, urged the House of Commons today to consider "an offer by Belgium to give us some kind of strategic outposts and economic outposts as well, similar to those we gave the United States in the West Indies.

Speaking in the Throne Speech debate, he asserted Britain must "have regard to our flank on the continent."

The House cheered when he asked: "Do not our past experiences show that we cannot stand aloof from the organization of western Europe?"

Bringing before the House the proposal for a pact linking together the western European countries for security purposes, Mr. Hore-Belisha declared "it is sometimes suggested any advocacy of economic, political or strategic unity in western Europe is a threat to Russia."

NO THREAT PLANNED

"There should be no such thought in our minds and if that thought exists in the minds of the Russians it can easily be removed," he said.

He contended Britain should realize that "America from the fir Great War and now Russia from the Second have emerged as great economic federations." Britain alone could not attain such size, he said, but the British Empire could.

Referring to the aviation conference at Chicago, he said the British Empire had spoken with different voices, whereas "one voice would be decisive."

Super Service Station, 1400 Blanshard Street, reported a car radio and sander stolen from their premises.

"Cathedral of England" of ancient tradition, and beauty will be shown in the hall adjoining the Church of Our Lord, at 8 tonight. It is sponsored by the Scout Troop and proceeds will aid the bombed children of Britain.

Prices Board Clamps On New Restrictions To End Rent Abuses

OTTAWA (CP) — New rental restrictions, designed to check evasion of rent control through the sale or rental of furniture, charging of commissions or collecting of rewards, were announced today by the Prices Board.

The new order prohibits any person from charging or demanding payment of a commission or reward from a tenant, and not more than one month's rent may be collected in advance.

To prevent exploitation of tenants through the sale of furniture at excessive profits, the order prohibits any person offering housing accommodation for rent from selling or renting furniture to a tenant unless the price or rental for the furniture has been set by the rentals appraiser.

The order also provides against any new racketeering practice by giving the rentals administrator authority to issue special directions if "unreasonable or unjust" conditions are imposed on a tenant.

"We intend to stop these practices which have never been customary in leasehold transactions and which are obviously designed to evade the rental regulations," Owen Lobley, rentals administrator, said in a statement.

Press Censorship Relaxation On V-Day

LONDON (CP)—Relaxed press censorship, both in Britain and the United States, will become effective the day Germany is beaten. British press representatives already have approved the proposed revisions.

Admiral G. P. Thomson, chief press censor, made this known here today and Byron Price, director of U.S. censorship, said in Washington his office had been working on a revision, holding meetings with the newspapers' advisory council.

The regulations would be confined to military and naval security matters and would operate until Japan is defeated.

Greater Victoria Nears $3,000,000 Construction Mark

Greater Victoria will near the $3,000,000 mark in construction if it does not actually reach it by the end of the year, figures announced by municipal building inspectors today showed.

Led by Victoria, the four districts posted a total of $2,758,554 up to the end of November.

Of that sum, Victoria reported $1,558,036; Saanich $733,175; Oak Bay $377,873, and Esquimalt $59,470.

An active November added $114,415 to the city's cumulative total. That figure represented 37 projects, including six houses. In the similar month last year, 58 jobs were undertaken with a total value of $90,983

Since Jan. 1, 762 permits have been issued for the work valued at $1,588,036 against 730 worth $998,839 for the equivalent period in 1943.

SAANICH

In Saanich 42 permits were issued in November for a total building value of $52,075. Nine were for dwelings and one for completion of house at a value of $41,650. For the month of November, 1943, 65 permits were issued for a total building value of $54,795, of which 15 were for dwellings, four for completions, at a value of $40,300.

Total for the 11 months of 1944 is 559 permits covering values of $733,175. There were 194 permits issued for dwellings worth $654,275. In 1943, for the similar period, 481 permits were issued at a value of $268,023, of which 90 were for dwellings valued at $161,930.

OAK BAY

Building almost doubled in Oak Bay during the first 11 months of 1944 as compared with the first 11 months of 1943. This year 172 building permits have been issued, with a total value of $377,873, compared with 116 permits in 1943, valued at $201,487. Of these there were 78 houses in 1944, valued at $354,825, and 32 houses in 1943, value, $115,000.

During the month of November permits for the building of three houses were issued, value, $13,980, while in November, 1943, four houses were started, valued at $12,700. Total permits for November of this year were 12, value, $15,952, and last year there were nine, value, $13,792.

Strong Nazi Blows Dislodge Allies From Italian Towns

ROME (AP)—Uncorking their strongest counterattacks in recent weeks, German troops have recaptured three Allied 5th Army strongpoints in the sector southeast and southwest of Bologna, Allied headquarters announced today.

The British 8th Army, still engaged in heavy fighting in the Albereto area five miles northeast of the Bologna-Rimini Highway stronghold of Faenza, drove back a determined German counterattack.

Fifth Army troops were forced to relinquish their hold on Monte Castellaro, just north of Monte Grande, in the area south of the Bologna-Rimini Highway town of Castel San Pietro.

Farther west in the difficult mountain country west of the Bologna-Pistoia Highway the Germans recaptured Corona and Monte Belvedere.

The battle for Corona and Monte Belvedere was the most violent of the entire front and put an end to the period of uneasy waiting in the mud of that area.

Climax 2-Day Blow On Rail, Oil Targets

LONDON (CP)—Almost 1,300 U.S. heavy bombers climaxed a crushing 48-hour offensive against German rail and oil targets today with raids on four synthetic refineries in the Leipzig area and the railroad yards at Saarbrucken.

More than 1,000 fighters from bases in France and England, went along to keep off German interceptors.

The daylight raid followed another jab by British Mosquito bombers, which unloaded two-ton block-busters on Hannover Wednesday night.

R.C.A.F. squadrons based on the continent flew more than 200 sorties Wednesday in the best flying weather of the week, it was announced today.

In Police Court

Alex Thomas was committed for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing on a charge of bicycle theft. The accused was remanded to Friday on a second charge of unlawful possession of an unregistered revolver.

Four motorists were fined $2.50 each for parking offences, a fifth $5 for failing to stop at a stop sign, and a sixth $5 for failing to produce his driver's license.

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A permit for $28,000 additions to the Bell Block, corner of Cook and Mears, featured building activity in the city during the month ending today.

The project calls for construction of new floor atop the present building to house 10 self-contained suites. It is being undertaken by the National Housing Adminsitration, with L. G. Scott doing the work on plans drawn by J. Graham Johnson.

Sir Ed Carson L.O.L. No. 2394 annual meeting and election of officers will be held Friday in Orange Hall.

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19 ..	9.07	8.5	10.37	8.3	13.57	9.1	23.39	1.3
20 ..	9.50	8.6	11.35	8.5	14.26	9.0	..	..
21 ..	0.25	1.6	10.26	8.6	12.44	8.4	14.59	8.8
22 ..	1.11	2.0	10.51	8.6	14.09	8.0	15.35	8.1
23 ..	2.00	2.5	10.57	8.5	....	....	....	....
24 ..	2.54	3.3	10.55	8.5	17.24	6.2	21.20	6.5
25 ..	3.49	4.2	11.09	8.6	17.59	5.0	23.24	6.4
26 ..	4.24	5.1	11.36	8.9	18.40	3.9	....	....
27 ..	0.55	6.7	5.57	6.0	12.06	9.1	19.19	2.7
28 ..	4.00	7.2	6.55	6.6	12.38	9.4	20.01	1.7
29 ..	5.10	7.4	7.45	7.1	13.05	9.5	20.42	1.0
30 ..	6.06	8.2	8.35	7.6	13.30	9.5	21.24	0.6

Announcements

MARRIAGES

MAR-LOWE—Elsie Lowe, daughter of Mrs. Lowe Chip, 948 Green Street, and John Mar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mar Quong, 811 Caledonia, exchanged wedding vows Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1944, at 8 p.m. in the First United Church when Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, D.D., officiated.

DEATHS

DALZIEL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Nov. 26, Mr. Henry James Dalziel, aged 77 years. The late Mr. Dalziel was born in Scotland and had been a resident of Victoria and Sooke for the last 40 years. He was a veteran of the Great War.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Friday, Dec. 1, at 10.30 o'clock and the interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

DAWSON—On Nov. 28, 1944, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, after a lengthy illness, Irene Alice, beloved wife of Charles Frederick Dawson of "Rose Bank," Cedar Hill Road. Born in Victoria, July 29, 1890, she was the youngest daughter of the late David and Mary Laing and granddaughter of the late John and Jessie Irvine, who settled in Victoria in 1851. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Irvine and Horace, in Victoria; two daughters, Barbara and Jean, and her aunt, Margaret Irvine; her uncle, John Irvine, at Cordova Bay, and five grandchildren.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 1.30 p.m., Rev. J. G. Griffiths officiating. Rev. F. Pike will conduct the committal service in St. Luke's Cemetery.

HUGHES—There passed away in Los Angeles, Calif., on Nov. 22, Cornelius Hughes, aged 73 years; born in England and resided in Victoria from 1911 to 1926 and has since that time resided in Los Angeles. The late Mr. Hughes is survived by his widow; four sons, Victor of Prospect Lake, Frank of Denman Street, Thomas of 2234 Bowker Avenue and Charles of Los Angeles, and one daughter, Mrs. Harold Clarke of 633 Cornwall Street; also two sisters, Mrs. E. Bavis and Mrs. C. Phelps of Vancouver, B.C., and two brothers, Charles Hughes of Ucluelet, V.I., and one in England.
The reamins will be forwarded to this city for interment and announcement of funeral will be made later by McCall Bros.

LOGIE—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Nov. 29, Annabella Logie, aged 61 years, beloved wife of William Logie of 2914 Douglas Street; born in Scotland and had resided in Victoria for the last 32 years. The late Mrs. Logie is mourned by, besides her husband, four sons, William, James and Alexander of Victoria and John of Halifax, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Small of Victoria, and 11 grandchildren; also one brother, George Watt of Atlin, B.C., and one sister, Mrs. R. McKay of Victoria. She was a member of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.
Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. A. McLeod, D.D., officiating, followed by interment in Colwood Burial Park.

TOD—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Nov. 28, Rev. Alexander Smith Tod, aged 65 years, of 82 Regina Avenue; born in Maguire, Ont., and had resided in Victoria for the last 17 years. The late Mr. Tod is survived by his widow, Margaret; six nieces, three grandnieces, one nephew and one grandnephew, all in Winnipeg. He received his B.A., also his B.D., in Queen's University, graduating in 1908, after which he was stationed as a Presbyterian minister in the Lacombe, Alta., Presbytery, and also Daysland and Blairmore, Alta. Owing to ill health, he retired from the ministry in 1913, residing in Grand Prairie, Alta., before coming to Victoria in 1927.
Announcement of funeral will be made later by McCall Bros.

TURNER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Nov. 29, Mr. John D. Turner, aged 72 years; born in England, a resident of Cordova Bay, and a former resident of Esquimalt for many years. He was a South African War veteran, the Royal Lancers' Regiment, British Imperial Comrades' Association, and a member of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Friday, Dec. 1, at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. James Hood will officiate. Interment Colwood Burial Park.

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Notice to Contractors

OBSERVATION WARD, ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL, VICTORIA

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Observation Ward, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria," will be received by the Minister of Public Works for the erection and completion of an Observation Ward at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of November, 1944, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, and at the offices of the Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver.

Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00), which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

Tenders must be in the hands of the Minister at or before 12 noon of Friday, the 1st day of December, 1944, and will be opened in public at 12 o'clock noon on that day in the Parliament Buildings.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. DIXON,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C

ESTATE OF JOHN WALTER HENLEY, DECEASED.

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Walter Henley, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 20th day of September, 1944, at the City of Victoria, Province aforesaid administration of whose estate was granted on the 27th day of November, 1944, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December, 1944; and all parties who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said deceased are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith; and that the said Administrator will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 78 of the "Trustee Act," the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 30th day of December, 1944, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the said deceased.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1944.

R. L. COX, Official Administrator, County of Victoria, Administrator of the Estate of John Walter Henley, deceased; 519 Central Building, Victoria, British Columbia.

T.C.A. Heads Meet To Draft Plans

WINNIPEG — Officers of Trans-Canada Airlines gathered here today for the company's annual operations meeting, which will extend through Friday. Attending are superintendents from the Atlantic, trans-Atlantic, central and western divisions, as well as departmental heads stationed here.

Up for discussion are a variety of questions relating to the most efficient use of T.C.A.'s facilities in serving the war effort and to the postwar operations of the line.

Remand at Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP) — Cases against Maj. J. Forin Campbell and WO. William Morrell, charged with retaining stolen army property, were remanded to Dec. 7 in court here Wednesday. Maj. Campbell is charged specifically with retaining a refrigerator which he allegedly knew to be stolen. Morrell faces three theft charges. The charges were laid in connection with material removed from Camp Nanaimo.

Question Where Money Would Come From for C.C.F. Plans

MONTREAL (CP)—Continuing their study of a draft of a 19-point federal election manifesto, delegates to the eighth national convention of the C.C.F. today adopted three sections of their intended program dealing with farming, fishing and labor.

In that part of its program, the C.C.F. says it would institute "prices for farm products that will guarantee the farmer his proper share of the national income," achieve "a guaranteed minimum price to the fisherman to assure him a decent standard of living," and secure "for every worker useful and productive employment at decent wages."

Adoption of a part of the labor section of the program stating that "during the reconversion period, workers who are temporarily unemployed due to necessary retooling and readjustment, will be provided with lay-off pay equivalent to union rates of wages" gave rise to a discussion, with Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader in the British Columbia Legislature, asking "where will the money come from?"

WANTS CONCRETE PLANS

"We are here at this national convention not merely to put something on paper," Mr. Winch told the delegates, "but to work out some practical and concrete program.

"We can't go on planning things without knowing how we are going to do it and we have to realize all the implications of what we are saying."

National Secretary David Lewis said: "There is no difficulty in raising the money."

"We have raised thousands of millions for war. We have only to use the same financial methods which have enabled us to carry on in war."

He suggested to Mr. Winch that "this is an open meeting which should call for some restraint because I know what they can do with those headlines."

The delegates Wednesday night adopted six sections of the program following an argument that developed between Mr. Lewis, Mr. Winch and Colin Cameron convention chairman and member of the British Columbia Legislature for Comox.

U.S. Army Leaving Dawson Creek

EDMONTON (CP)—Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, Special Commissioner for Northwest Defence Projects, says Dawson Creek, B.C., end of steel of the Northern Alberta Railways, is being evacuated by the Northwest Service Command, United States Army.

The northern town was greatly developed by the U.S. Army when they began building along the Alaska Highway and it recently became headquarters of the Northwest Service Command. Command headquarters were formerly at Edmonton.

Resolution Urges Shields Be Interned

QUEBEC (CP)—The Quebec municipal executive committee Wednesday approved a resolution urging the Dominion government to intern Rev. T. T. Shields, Baptist clergyman of Toronto, and Mayor Lucien Borne said the resolution would be submitted to the city council Friday. The resolution was based on remarks made by Dr. Shields in an address at Victoria Sunday, where he was reported to have said that "Canada is mastered by the terror church of Rome," and "Quebec is guilty of the murder of thousands of boys at the front."

R.C.A.F. Gratuities Due Men, Dependents

OTTAWA — Thousands of former members of the R.C.A.F., or dependents of deceased members—whether they know it or not—have substantial War Service Gratuities due them from the Dominion government. All they have to do is ask for it, and although it is nearly two months since this was first announced, fewer than 5,000, of an eligible total of upwards of 40,000, have made application.

There are probably several reasons for this apparent lack of interest in sums ranging from something less than $100 to more than $1,500. The most likely reason is that the great majority of them do not realize that these amounts, payable in monthly instalments, are owed to them. Others probably have delayed applying, believing that as the War Service Grants Act, 1944, does not come into force until Jan. 1, 1945, there is no point in applying before then. By making application at once, however, they are assured the first cheques will be in their hands early in the new year.

Former members of the R.C.A.F. eligible for the gratuity can get application forms at any navy, army or air force establishment in Canada as well as at any branch of the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the larger cities.

In the case of dependents, it is not even necessary to fill out an application form. They need only write a letter giving the name and number of the deceased. It should be addressed to Records Office, R.C.A.F. Headquarters, Ottawa.

This is only the R.C.A.F. picture. The gratuity also applies to discharged members of the navy and army and dependents.

Jap Propagandist Says U.S. Most Barbaric

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The United States, a Japanese propagandist told his countrymen in a broadcast today, "is a barbaric nation unparalleled in the world."

The propagandist, Goro Nakano, former New York correspondent of the Tokyo newspaper Asahi, cited as evidence of U.S. barbarism wrestling matches, black-face comedians, plays like "Tobacco Road," and actresses selling kisses for war bonds.

Nakano said he was "amazed at the bloody barbarity" of wrestling in U.S., where "huge and horrible looking monsters" are imported from distant lands and pitted against "good-looking athletic U.S. youths. In the end, the good-looking youth completely defeats the monster.

Asks If Vets Urging Draftees to Go Active

OTTAWA (CP)—Questions on draftees and conscientious objectors have been placed on the Commons order paper by members seeking answers from the government.

N. J. A. Lockhart, P.C., Lincoln, Ont., asks if any returned members of the armed forces awaiting discharge, or any other persons have been paid or offered remuneration by the National Selective Service officers of Military District, No. 2, Toronto, to persuade prospective members of the N.R.M.A. personnel to go active when called up for examination.

T. H. Ross, L., Hamilton East, asks how many conscientious objectors there are in Canada and in each province.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE—WATER OFF
NORTH QUADRA STREET AREA

Water will be off along Quadra Street from Reynolds Road North, including Lily Road and Rogers Avenue, and in the area bounded by Quadra Street on the West and Cumberland Road, Cedar Hill X Road and Borden Street on the East, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, from 8.00 o'clock a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

SAANICH WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE
Victoria City Taxpayers

In order to avoid additional 3% Penalty, 1944 taxes must be paid by December 1st. December 2nd Penalty will be added.

G. A. OKELL,
Assessor and Collector.

'Sweet and Low' Coming to Dominion

Solid entertainment prevails from the first down-beat to the last kiss as "Sweet and Low-Down," 20th Century-Fox's hit musical opening tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre, tells the story of the life and loves of a $1,000,000 band.

The King of Swing—Benny Goodman and his band are starred in the film with Linda Darnell, Lynn Bari and Jack Oakie.

Four new hit tunes by Mack Gordon and James Monaco become sweet, hot and heavenly music as Benny Goodman and his band introduced them for the first time in "Sweet and Low-Down."

RIO THEATRE

An internationally-known Russian composer created the background music for Paramount's Alaskan saga, "Spawn of the North," which is now at the Rio Theatre. He is Dimitri Tiomkin, who composed the scores for such outstanding successes as "Alice in Wonderland" and "The Road Back."

The story of "Spawn of the North," based on the famous novel by Barrett Willoughby, concerns a war between fishermen and raiders of the sea.

Red Skelton Stars In New Atlas Movie

A new high in the ultra-smart combination of white and grey is reached in a costume which will be worn by Esther Williams in "Bathing Beauty," the new Metro-Goldwyn - Mayer technicolor musicale opening today at the Atlas Theatre, in which she is co-starred with Red Skelton.

Created by Irene, executive designer for M-G-M, it consists of a fur-lined finger-tip coat over a dressmaker suit. The suit is of the finest grey herringbone-type wool, with slim skirt and softly draped jacket. The jacket has narrow inserts at the yoke of white woolen, and is worn over a white blouse. The coat, of heavier white wool, is lined with grey lamb which extends over collar and lapels.

With this Esther will wear one of the new head-hugging baby bonnets in grey lamb, anchored with fur hat-pins.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRE

Joseph Cotten, one of the seven stars of "Since You Went Away," at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, like a great many men who do not hesitate to admit it, likes to dabble a bit in the kitchen once in a while. So far, he's confined his efforts principally to salads, and he's very proud of the one he made up himself. This is it: On a bed of garden lettuce he places an avocado that has been carefully washed on the outside. He removes the pit from the avocado, but not the skin, and fills the cup with a simple dressing made with olive oil, vinegar, and a dash each of salt, pepper and paprika.

MARGARET LOCKWOOD, lovely cinema favorite, starring in "Quiet Wedding," a gay domestic comedy now being shown at the York Theatre.

New Issue

$11,685,000

City of Victoria, B.C.

Serial Debentures

To be dated January 2, 1945 — To mature serially January 2, 1946-1975

Principal and half-yearly interest (January 2 and July 2) payable in lawful money of Canada in Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal or Halifax, Canada, at the holder's option. Debentures maturing after January 2, 1955 are callable on any interest payment date after that date at 100 and accrued interest on 60 days' prior notice providing, if part only of the debentures are to be called they shall be called in reverse order of maturity. Coupon debentures in denominations of $1,000 and $500. Debentures may be registered as to principal only.

Legal Opinion: Messrs. Daly, Thistle, Judson & McTaggart, Toronto.

These debentures will be direct obligations of the City of Victoria. The proceeds of these debentures together with other funds available therefor will be used for the purpose of redeeming in advance of maturity all of the Refunding Debentures of the City now outstanding (other than $335,000 of Refunding Debentures hypothecated as collateral security for the City's capital bank loan, which hypothecated debentures are to be retired by substituting therefor $100,000 of debentures maturing January 2, 1975 to be issued concurrently with the debentures hereby offered) and of meeting expenses incidental to the calling of Refunding Debentures and the issuing of new debentures (this issue). The outstanding Refunding Debentures are to be redeemed on the respective dates for payment of interest thereon next following the 8th day of January, 1945.

Information relating to the financial position of the City of Victoria is contained in the official circular, a copy of which is available upon request.

Schedule of Maturities and Prices

Amount	Maturity	Rate	Price	Yield
$2,691,000	January 2, 1946-1955 inclusive	2½% and 3%	Sold	
313,000	January 2, 1956	3½%	100.00	3.50%
324,000	January 2, 1957	3½%	99.51	3.55%
336,000	January 2, 1958	3½%	98.97	3.60%
347,000	January 2, 1959	3½%	98.37	3.65%
360,000	January 2, 1960	3½%	97.71	3.70%
372,000	January 2, 1961	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
386,000	January 2, 1962	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
401,000	January 2, 1963	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
416,000	January 2, 1964	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
431,000	January 2, 1965	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
447,000	January 2, 1966	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
464,000	January 2, 1967	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
481,000	January 2, 1968	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
500,000	January 2, 1969	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
518,000	January 2, 1970	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
538,000	January 2, 1971	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
558,000	January 2, 1972	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
579,000	January 2, 1973	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
600,000	January 2, 1974	3¾%	100.00	3.75%
623,000	January 2, 1975	3¾%	100.00	3.75%

All prices are "and accrued interest".

We offer these debentures if, as and when issued, and accepted by us, subject to the favourable legal opinion of Counsel.

Subscriptions for these debentures will be received subject to rejection or allotment.

It is expected the definitive debentures will be available for delivery on or about January 5, 1945.

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York Comedy Based On Stage Success

More than 40 players have speaking roles in "Quiet Wedding," riotous domestic comedy now at the York Theatre. The big cast plays in support of Margaret Lockwood, who is starred.

The picture, based on Esther McCracken's highly entertaining London stage success of the same title, was directed by Anthony Asquith, who piloted Gabriel Pascal's artistic hit, "Pygmalion."

Cadet Presents Hayworth, Kelly

Actor Otto Kruger would like the world to know he is back in color again, after a lapse of 21 years.

His performance in Columbia's technicolor Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly starrer, "Cover Girl," now current at the Cadet Theatre, is Kruger's first in the color medium since he co-starred with Hope Hampton in the early-day technicolor feature, "The Marionette," filmed at New York City in 1921.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Adapted from the Broadway stage success by the same name, Frank Capra's "Arsenic and Old Lace," now at the Capitol Theatre, stars Cary Grant, who heads a cast of players including Raymond Massey, Jack Carson, Priscilla Lane, George Atkinson, James Gleason and Peter Lorre.

Factory - prefabricated houses are under production in Soviet Union for homes for workers in new industrial centres in the Urals.

RIO

ENDS TODAY! RAFT - LAMOUR - FONDA In "Spawn of the North" Drama as Savage as the Untamed North Plus - Loretta Young, Brian Aherne "A Night to Remember" Also - Chapter No. 1 "THE MASKED MARVEL"

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INSECTS WHICH MAKE RED DYES AND INK FEED ON CACTUS

Down in Mexico and Central America there are plants known as "cochineal figs." Despite their name, they are far from being fig trees. They are somewhat treelike in form, but belong to the cactus family.

Most cacti have little or no value, but the kind of which I speak is of some importance. It is valuable because certain insects feed on it.

"Cochineal" is pronounced "KOTCH-ih-NEEL." The name has been given to this cactus, to the insect which feeds on it, and to the dye which is made from the insects.

Cochineal insects are of small size and thousands of them can rest on a cactus. Resting and eating are the common customs of females in this insect family. They spend just about all their lives doing that, and producing eggs.

The female has a dark brown body which is shaped like a tiny dome. Having no wings, she cannot fly.

The male cochineal, on the other hand, has a deep red body and a pair of white wings. The coloring is so striking that the male has been called "an elegant insect."

It is the females, however, which have proved of value for dyes. They cannot fly away when men and women go about to gather them. Many millions are gathered each year.

Heat is used to kill the insects, so the color in their bodies can be used. It takes from 60,000 to 80,000 of them to make one pound of dye.

Indians are said to have used cochineal dye before the white people reached Mexico. Since that time, Guatemala has produced more of the dye than Mexico.

Cactus plants have been planted in Spain, the Canary Islands and Australia to provide food for the cochineal insects which have been taken to those places. Thousands of yards of cloth have been colored crimson or scarlet with cochineal dye, and it has been used in making red ink. In the past 30 years, however, coal tar dyes have been employed far more widely for crimson and scarlet coloring.

Jap Ships Battered in Manila Harbor

Destruction of Jap shipping in Manila Harbor is dramatically illustrated in this photo, taken at the height of the recent strike by carrier-based planes of the U.S. Pacific Fleet. Cargo vessels such as these battered ships are desperately needed by the Japs.

Getting Lost In Greenland Just Good Fun For Pilots

By PETER EDSON

BLUIE WEST ONE, AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN GREENLAND—The way some people tell it, it's almost a pleasure to be forced down on the Greenland ice cap, and rescued. It isn't a pleasure, of course, and the ones who aren't rescued can't tell their side of the story.

But of approximately 26 planes that have been forced down on the Greenland ice since the start of the war, all were tactical aircraft which have to fly under conditions that would ground civilian transport planes. And of the personnel which went down with the planes, 90 per cent have been rescued.

Bernt Balchen has told the early stories of this rescue work in his "War Below Zero." Col. Balchen was commanding officer at Bluie West Eight, 500 miles or so up the west Greenland coast from here. But he was transferred to another command over a year ago and since that time there have been some other rescues which make good listening.

Take, for instance, the story of Pilot Joseph A. Burns. Burns rescued the crew of a Flying Fortress which was forced down on the Greenland ice, and he says the 20 and 22-year-old kids of that crew enjoyed the experience, thoroughly. Burns himself is an old man of 24.

It happened last Easter Sunday, but Burns just got around to telling it—outside of official reports—when a planeload of newspaper correspondents was brought up here to see how the Air Transport Command was operating over the north Atlantic route.

The big Fortress was en route from Goose Bay, Newfoundland, to Iceland and England. It ran out of gas over Greenland and set down on a fjord belly landing so successfully not even the radio was knocked out. Communications were thus maintained throughout rescue operations, which added to the fun.

A transport dropped the stranded crew of 10 men emergency supplies. The transport, a C-46, was piloted by Benjamin Shiffrin. Shiffrin had been flying from BW-1 and BE-2, up the east coast of Greenland, when he heard the distress signals. He located the plane and intended to lead it back to a safe landing, but there just wasn't enough gas.

Shiffrin stayed in the air for 11 or 12 hours that day, giving them directions and dropping them what supplies he had and could bring in. Among the supplies were 10 bottles of liquor, one for each man in the crew. Shiffrin had been taking this to his original destination, but he sacrificed it in the interests of sweet charity, first aid and rescue work befitting any upstanding aerial St. Bernard dog.

Two of the bottles were broken, however, and the fliers on the ground demanded replacements, Shiffrin brought them in. The youngsters got a big kick out of this and demanded a chaser. On a later trip they were brought canned grapefruit juice.

Red Cross supplies dropped included reading matter, and even candy, chewing gum, cigarettes and cigars made famous by the news butchers. Sleeping bags were dropped, too, but when some of the Fortress men complained that they hadn't slept well, air mattresses were flown in to make things easier. And tents to keep off the snow.

It was three days before the weather cleared enough on the fjord for a plane to get in and land. Then Capt. Burns took off in a little C-64 Norseman, a single-engined, high-wing plane equipped with skis for landing on the ice.

He got away at 4 a.m., long before the northern sunrise, and when he landed his little plane on the ice alongside the crippled Fortress, some of the men were still in the now quite-comfortable sleeping bags. They still had one bottle of whisky left.

Burns brought out five of the men on his first trip and then went back after the other five and some of the equipment, which he brought out on his second trip. In all, he made 900 miles in his two mercy flights that day.

The intention was to come back later to salvage the plane. The scheme was to bring in jacks, raise the plane so that the wheels could be lowered, put on new propellers and recondition the engines in an effort to fly the ship off the ice. But they never got the chance for the big plane sank through the ice, and on the bottom of a Greenland fjord, any plane is beyond salvage.

As for the crewmen, they in time got another plane which they flew across successfully and into combat. Greenland doesn't want to list their names now, for publication, because where they all are now, Greenland doesn't know.

Sorrow, Salute

For the most part, the stoic Chinese suffered silently. This heartbroken, slobbering mother could no longer restrain the flow of her bitter tears.

He's hungry, but this little tyke manages to say "Thumps Up" with a grin that typifies indomitable spirit.

Released Fliers, Sailors Designated for Army Call

OTTAWA (CP)—Certain categories of men discharged from the navy and air force are subject to military call, Labor Minister Mitchell said Wednesday in the Commons.

He said the navy and air force stipulated the categories in which the "dischargees"—all surplus personnel—were placed.

Those not subject to military recall are:

1. Men with service overseas, on the high seas, or over the territorial waters of Canada providing such service has not been terminated on grounds of misconduct or inefficiency prior to engagement in actual operations.

2. Men who have served three years or more in Canada and whose services have not been terminated for misconduct or inefficiency. (Previously two years service cleared a man with the army.)

3. Men discharged on compassionate grounds.

4. Men discharged to civilian posts of high essentiality.

5. Men discharged as medically unfit.

Those liable to recall:

1. Personnel with overseas or home service who were discharged on grounds of inefficiency.

2. Personnel whose services were terminated on grounds of misconduct by sentence of court-martial or disciplinary courts.

3. Personnel who resigned to avoid court-martial.

4. Personnel discharged because their services were no longer required.

Those definitely subject to recall:

1. Men not covered in the foregoing categories.

2. Navy probationary officers who either resigned or failed to qualify.

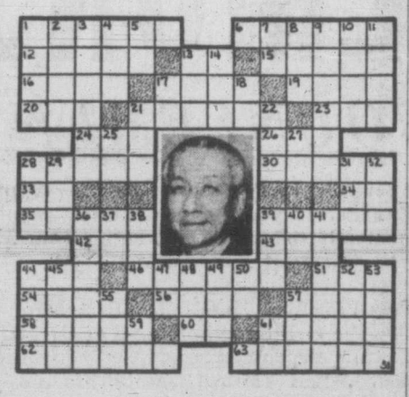
3. Men discharged as unlikely to become efficient or unsuitable.

Mr. Mitchell added:

"In connection with personnel liable or subject to recall and personnel definitely subject to recall, the R.C.A.F. and R.C.N. will supply full explanation regarding discharge, including the pulhems profile or the medical category. These cases will be considered individually and decision will be based on the particular circumstances.

"The names of men not subject or liable to recall are reported to the army authorities who review each case and determine if it is considered advisable to have the man recalled."

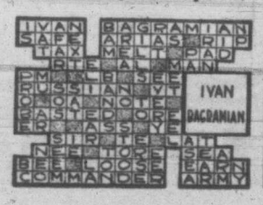
Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1, 6 Pictured new president of the Philippines
12 Play the part of host.
13 Laughter sound (slang)
15 Stupid blunder
16 Dill
17 Be carried
19 Small particle
20 Bengal quince
21 Stair parts
23 Insurance (ab.)
24 Before
26 Ventilate
28 Addended
30 Wave top
33 International language
34 Exclamation
35 Be in accord
39 Displeasure
42 Conclusion
43 Babylonian sky god
44 Ambition
46 Diffuse
51 Emmet
54 Pull after
56 Flower
57 Unencumbered
58 Chemical compound
59 Yard (ab.)
61 Chemical substance
62, 63 He succeeded the late — —

VERTICAL
1 Pierce with a knife
2 Sea eagle
3 Staggered
4 Artificial channel
5 That one
7 Symbol for stibium
8 Extinct bird
9 Complete
10 Gaseous element
11 Weapons
12 Belongs to him
13 Late American humorist
17 Rhode Island (ab.)
18 Symbol for erbium
21 Crimson
22 Baglike part
23 Of the thing
27 Symbol for iridium
28 Constellation
29 Canine
31 French coin
32 Article
36 Stay
37 Half-em
38 Dutch city
39 Tablet
40 Within
41 Mineral
44 First man
45 Girl's name
47 Eleven (Roman)
48 Peep
49 Help
50 Nova Scotia (ab.)
52 Roman emperor
53 Year between 13 and 20
55 Animal
57 Exclamation of disgust
59 Early English (ab.)
61 Chaos

(Answer to previous puzzle)



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Out Our Way

By Williams

Right Around Home

By Dudley Fisher

Wash Tubbs

By Leslie Turner

Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin

Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser

Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin

Marriage Suffers From Archaic Laws

VANCOUVER (CP) — Marriage in British Columbia suffers under a good many disabilities, including unequal property rights for the wife, archaic divorce laws and no teeth in the laws governing financial support for wives and children delegates attending the Women's School for Citizenship in conference here has agreed.

Only way for a woman to collect the maintenance awarded her by the court is by suit, said Wallace Lefeaux, C.C.F. member of the legislature for Vancouver.

"It is always difficult to collect adjustments made by a court," said Mrs. Hamilton Read. "And no adjustment is paid quite so unwillingly as alimony. A man feels that he is paying something for nothing, and when he marries again his second wife is certainly in agreement with him."

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Tonight

5.30—Washington Reports—KIRO. Fashions in Music—CJVI. Jack Armstrong—KJR. Voice of Victor—CBR. Tom Mix—KOL. Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO. Squareshooters—CKWX. Bradley With News—KIRO, 5.45. Elmer Peterson—KOMO, 5.45.

6.00—News—CJOR. Men of Music—CBR. Music Hall—KOMO. Major Bowes—KOMO. Dinner Diversions—CKWX. Cecil Solly—KJR. Gabriel Heater—KOL.

6.30—Fighting Navy—CBR. Treasure Hour—KOL. Canadian Cavalcade—CJVI. Corliss Archer—KIRO. Bob Burns—KOMO. News—CKWX. Spotlight Band—KJR. Coronet Storyteller—KJR, 6.55.

7.00—News—CBR. Abbott and Costello—KOMO. Light Up and Listen—CJVI. Raymond Gram Swing—KJR. Hits of the Week—CKWX. The First Line—KIRO. Henry Gladstone—KOL. Lowell Thomas—KOL, 7.05. Carl Olson—KJR, 7.15. Honorable Discharge—CBR, 7.15.

7.30—Here's Romance—KIRO. "Ladies From Hell"—CBR. March of Time—KJR. Red Ryder—KOL. Drene Show—KOMO. Cavaliers—CJOR, CJVI.

8.00—Drama—CBR. News—CJOR. Music Shop—KOMO. Jack Kirkland—KIRO. Things to Think On—CKWX. Watch the World—KJR. Variety—KOL. Red School House—CJVI. Lum and Abner—KJR at 8.15. Music—KIRO, 8.15. Night Editor—KOMO, 8.15.

8.30—Music—CBR. Now It Can Be Told—CJVI. Fred Waring—KJR. Death Valley—KIRO. Maxwell House—KOMO. Gay Nineties—CKWX. Stop That Villain—KOL.

9.00—News—KOL, CJOR, CBR. Fun Parade—CKWX. Centre Balcony—KJR. Suspense—KIRO. Blighty—CJVI. Dinah Shore—KOMO.

9.30—News—KJR. Talk—CBR. Peter Kent—KIRO. Radio Rascals—CJOR. Orchestra—KOL. Listening Post—CJVI. Ellery Queen—KOMO.

10.00—News—CBR, KOMO, CJVI. Adventures in Music—KJR. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. Five Star Final—KIRO. Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10. News Round-up—CBR, 10.15. Swing Classics—KOMO, 10.15.

10.30—Wash. Reports—KIRO. Broadway Echoes—KOL. Close of Day—CKWX. Orchestra—CBR.

11.00—News—KOMO, CJVI, KOL. Frank and Ernest—KJR. Wally Anderson—KIRO. Dance—CBR. News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30—Dance—KOMO, KOL. Famous Bands—KIRO. News for Alaska—KIRO, 11.45.

Thursday's Features

6.00—Major Bowes—KIRO.
6.00—Bing Crosby, Spike Jones—KOMO.
6.30—Corliss Archer—KIRO.
6.30—Bob Burns—KOMO.
7.00—Abbott-Costello—KOMO.
7.00—First Line—KIRO.
7.30—March of Time—KJR.
7.30—Rudy Vallee—KOMO.
8.00—Johnny Mercer—KOMO.
8.30—Frank Morgan, Cass Daley—KOMO.
9.00—Cary Grant—KIRO.
9.00—Dinah Shore, Jack Carson—KOMO.

Friday

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO, KPO. Early Birds—CJVI. Farm Forum—KJR. "G G" Man—CJOR. Graham Fletcher—KOMO.

7.30—News—KIRO, CKWX, CJVI. Reveille Round-up—KOMO. Abbe Observes—KJR. Morning Melodies—KOL.

8.00—News—CKWX, CJOR, CBR, CJVI. Radio Parade—KOMO. Ann Baxter—KIRO. Seattle Council—KJR. Coffee Pot Parade—KOL.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KOL. Victor Lindlahr—KOMO. Light of the World—KIRO. Breakfast Club—CBR, KJR.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI. Sidney Mosely—KOL. Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX. Voice of a Nation—KOMO. Shut-in—CJOR.

9.30—Ray Daughters—KOL. Your Garden—CKWX. Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO. Christmas Special—CJVI. Helen Trent—KIRO. Breakfast at Sardis—KJR. Lucy Linton—CBR. Ranch House—CJOR.

10.00—News—KOL, KJR. Novelty—CJVI. Morning Visit—CBR. Life Beautiful—KIRO, KNX. Tillamook Kitchen—KOMO. Happy Gang—CBR, 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI. Spotlight Stars—KOL. Bernardine Flynn—KIRO. My True Story—KJR. Your Albers Hour—KOMO.

11.00—Cedric Foster—KOL. Perry Mason—CKWX. Hits of Today—CBR. Make Mine Music—CJVI. Guiding Light—KOMO. Joyce Jordan, M.D.—KIRO.

11.30—Woman in White—KOMO. Open House—KOL. Glamour Manor—KJR. Little Show—CKWX. Soldier's Wife—CBR, CJVI. Young Dr. Malone—KIRO.

12.00—Woman of America—KOMO. News—KOL. Mary Marlin—KIRO. Farm Broadcast—CBR. Morton Downey—KJR. Al Smith, Piano—CJVI. Roving Reporter—CKWX. Star Time—KJR, 12.15.

12.30—News—CJOR, CBR, CJVI. Pepper Young—KJO, KOMO. The Smoothies—KOL, CKWX. Farm Journal—KJR. Cecil Solly—KIRO.

1.00—News Review—KJR. Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO. Walter Compton—KOL. This Changing World—KIRO. Liptonaires—CBR. Riding the Range—CJVI.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO. Modern Musicians—CBR. Headline in Harmony—KOL. News—KJR. Road of Life—CKWX. American School of Air—KIRO. Red, White and Blue—CJVI.

2.00—When Girl Marries—KOMO, KPO. Billy Browne—CJOR. School Broadcast—CBR. Handy Man—KOL. What's Doing?—KJR. Music Lovers—CJVI. News—KIRO. Bing Crosby—KOL, 2.15.

2.30—Meet the Missus—KIRO. Just Plain Bill—KPO, KOMO. Sweet and Swing—KJR. Eyes Front—CBR. Island Melodies—KOL.

3.00—ABC's Hit Tunes—KIRO. Pacific Music—CJVI. Road of Life—KOMO. For Victory—KOL. News—KJR. Lone Journey—KPO. Messer's Islanders—CBR. Those Who Serve—CKWX.

3.30—John Fisher—CBR. Housewives—KIRO. News—KOMO. Murals in Music—KJR. Musical Matinee—KOL. Musical Magic—CJVI. World Today—KNX, KIRO, 3.45. News—CBR at 3.45.

4.00—Sandra Martin—KIRO. The Old Songs—CBR, CJVI. Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. May We Serve You—KJR. Blighty—CKWX.

4.30—Friday on Broadway—KIRO. Once Upon a Time—CJVI. Piano Melodies—KOMO. Sea Hound—KJR. Carolyn Gilbert—CBR. Musical—KOL. H. V. Kaltenborn—KOMO, 4.45.

5.00—News—KOL, KPO. Men in Scarlet—CKWX. Aldrich Family—CJVI. Terry and Pirates—KJR. Mart Kenny—CBR. O.K. For Release—KOMO. Dick Tracy—KPR, 5.15.

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One Woman's Day . . .

By NANCY HODGES

PACIFIC SUNRISE

ONE OF THE compensations for getting up in the dark these days is the chance it gives you to see the sunrise.

As I watched the sun coming up the other morning, I understood something of the attitude of the old sun-worshipers.

For there are few things more awe-inspiring or more beautiful than the spectacles staged by "Old Sol" in the course of his daily performance.

On this particular morning, the grey, fleecy coverlet of night was shot with purple.

And as it rolled back to allow day to enter, revealed a lining of shot silk flecked with great splashes of luminous cerise.

LIKE ETHEREAL HEATHER

THE DISTANT Olmypics appeared "wropt in mystery" in their shroud of purple light, like ethereal heather, sharply focussed against the luminous backdrop.

Suddenly the crimson changed to molten gold, like a sea of liquid flame. For one glorious moment the world was bathed in golden splendor.

Just as suddenly it dissolved into a translucent wash that painted the sky in soft opalescent tints. Then the coverlet of night rolled back and it was day.

IN AUTUMN GARB

SPEAKING OF GOLD, that describes the maples and the elms in these last dying days of autumn.

Or it did until the sou'wester came up and stripped the branches bare.

From the window as I write, autumn is going out like a dancer at the end of a gay sarabande, with whirling skirts of crimson and cerise and gold.

And the Japanese—I beg it's pardon, Oriental—plum beneath the window is standing in what looks like a fallen petticoat of deep crimson leaves—its branches nude

THE LAST BERRIES

A MOUNTAIN ASH in the next door garden is wearing a demure gown of tan and russet, with ornamental trimmings in the shape of the few clusters of scarlet berries which, so far, have escaped the birds.

And on a house nearby a pyracanthus is hung with great candles of vivid orange berries, rivalling the glory of the glowing barberries.

Lower down the street, the denuded trees reveal last spring's bird's nests, perched precariously, yet resisting the tugs of the gale with astonishing tenacity.

SEED DISTRIBUTION

APROPOS OF THE wind, I try to console myself for its peccadilloes—including the temporary loss of my hat—by remembering that it does a marvelous job as a seed distributor.

The seed pods hanging from the leafless lime trees which give Linden Avenue its name, and on the vine over the porch opposite are sent a-winging it by its flail.

And the wild flowers that have vanished from the vacant lots and hedgerows have bade their seeds goodbye and consigned them to distant fields by Nature's swift carrier, the wind.

And isn't it amazing that the tiny, silky follicles of the dandelion should be able to stand the stress and strain of the journey as well as the sturdier seeds of the wild spirea, for instance.

NATURE'S ENGINEERING

IT MAKES ONE realize that Nature is a great engineer. For every plant has its own perfect seed mechanism, created to achieve the best results in its own inimitable way.

Nature's precision instruments are perfect, her assembly plants and distributing processes infallible.

The efficiency of her methods is brought home to us every spring, when the fields and woods glow with color.

So at this time of the year, I don't say with the poet:

"The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year;
Of wailing winds and naked woods, and meadows brown and sere."

No, I prefer to ask, "If winter comes, can spring be far behind"?

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market bulge of the preceding session inspired considerable profit cashing today and, while many leaders continued the advance on a restricted basis, numerous issues were pushed into the minus column.

Canadian issues were firm, posting fractional gains.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials 147.34, off 0.47
20 Rails 42.88, off 0.20
15 Utilities 25.45, off 0.12
Total sales, 984,800.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	150-6
American Can	80
American P. and L.	2-1
American Tobacco	65-6
American Smelter	39-4
American Tel. and Tel.	165-1
Anaconda Copper	27-7
Atchison Topeka	70-4
B. and O. Railway	8-4
Baldwin Locomotive	24-2
Bethlehem Steel	62
Boeing Aircraft	16-7
Borden	33-4
Cerro de Pasco	31
C. and O. Railway	49-3
Chrysler	89-2
Columbia Gas	4
Con. Edison	24-4
Crucible Steel	33-2
Douglas Aircraft	65-6
Eastman Kodak	171
Erie Railroad	11-7
General Foods	40-5
General Electric	39-2
General Motors	62-1
Great Northern	41-6
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Hupp Motors	4
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Can. Cement	9	9⅛
Can. Malting	50	--
Can. Northern Pwr.	6½	6¾
Can. Steamships com.	10½	11
Cdn. Bronze com.	38	39½
Cdn. Car and Fdry com.	10¼	10½
C.P.R.	11½	11⅝
Dom. Steel and Coal	7⅝	8½
Dom. Stores	13⅛	13½
Ford of Can. A	25¼	25½
Fraser Co. V.T.	34½	34¾
Gatineau Pwr.	10⅛	10¾
Gen. Steel Wares	16	16½
Hamilton Bridge	5	--
Imperial Oil	13½	13¾
Imp. Tobacco	12	12¼
Inter Nickel	30¾	--
Inter. Pete.	20	20¾
Inter. Util. A	22¾	23½
Maple Leaf com.	8⅞	9¼
Massey Harris com.	8¼	8½
McColl Front. com.	7½	8
Montreal Pwr.	20	20¼
Nat. Steel Car	17⅞	18
Power Corp.	6	6¼
Price Bros.	30¾	31
St. Law. Corp.	3	3¼
Shawinigan Pwr.	15⅝	16
South Can. Pwr.	10	--
Steel of Can.	67	68
Walker Gooderham com.	75¼	76¼
Wpg. Elec. com.	5½	6¼

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Eire purchased 250,000 bushels of Canadian wheat today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Local buying and upturns at Chicago advanced rye futures more than a cent during the session.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	108-2	109-3	108-1	109-2
May	110-2	111-2	110	111-1
July	109	109-5	108-6	109-2

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 109-2, track 109-2.

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures markets were firm to strong today with the entire list, except December wheat, holding above the previous close throughout most of the session. December corn and rye and July barley were strong.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	165	165-4	164-4	165-4
May	161-7	162-4	161-7	162-3
July	153-5	154-2	153-3	154-1
Rye—				
December	108-2	110-6	108-2	110-6
May	109-2	110-5	109-1	110-5
July	107-6	108-7	107-2	108-7
Oats—				
December	68-4	69-6	68-2	68-4
May	63	63-4	62-7	63-3
July	59	59-5	58-7	59-3
Corn—				
December	112-4	113-6	112-4	113-3
May	111	112	110-7	111-7
July	110-6	111-4	110-6	111-4

Bonds

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3% 1951	104.00	105.00
2nd Victory Loan 3% 1954	102.75	103.75
3rd Victory Loan 3% 1956	101.25	102.25
4th Victory Loan 3% 1957	100.25	101.25
5th Victory Loan 3% 1959	99.75	100.75
6th Victory Loan 3% 1960	99.50	100.25
7th Victory Loan 3% 1962	99.25	100.25
Alberta 4% 1954	86.00	89.00
British Columbia 3½% 1956	100.75	102.75
Manitoba 4% 1950	102.00	--
Saskatchewan 5% 1952	96.50	100.50
C.N.R. 3% 1953	101.50	103.00
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	102.50	103.50
B.C. Power 4½% 1960	107.00	108.00
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	101.00	--
Cons. Paper 5½% 1961	105.25	107.25
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	102.00	104.00

No Sales Price Set For Willows Grounds

The city's B.C. Agricultural Association committee, meeting under the chairmanship of Mayor Andrew McGavin today, evolved no answer to Oak Bay's question over the sales price of the Willows exhibition ground.

Nothing would be announced until after the civic election and probably not until next year, the mayor said.

"We haven't the power to fix a price. The issue will have to go to the people," he said.

The meeting, attended by Oak Bay's Reeve W. L. Woodhouse, was marked by a brisk interchange between aldermen on the city committee.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Canadian dollar in New York open market 10⅜ per cent discount or 89.62½ U.S. cents, unchanged.

Europe—Great Britain official buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America—Argentina free 24.92 unchanged; Brazil free 5.25n; Mexico 20.65n.

Industrials Firm

TORONTO (CP) — Industrial stocks firmed narrowly and the mining groups held steady on the whole in today's trading on the Toronto exchange.

Toronto index:
20 Industrials 128.49, up 0.08
20 Golds 109.00, up 0.33
15 Western Oils, 26.06, off 0.23
Total sales, 516,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	99½	100
Beatty Bros. A	32	32¼
Bell Telephone	161	162½
B.A. Oil	23¼	23¾
B.C. Power A	19	--
Brazilian Traction	21¾	22
Canadian Celanese	43	43½
Canadian Pacific Railway	11½	11⅝
Canada Steamship pfd.	37	38
Fanny Farmer	37	37¼
Ford Canada A	25¼	25½
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	94½	95
Imperial Oil	13½	13¾
Imperial Tobacco	--	12¼
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	106	110
Do. A	23½	24½
Inter. Petroleum	20½	20¾
Loblaw Groc. A	27	27¼
Montreal L. H. and P.	10	20¾
Page Hersey Tubes	100½	--
Shawinigan W. and P.	15½	16
Steel of Canada	68	68½
Hiram Walker G. & W.	75⅛	75½

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	18	19
Aunor	365	375
Bear Ex.	163	164
Bidgood Kirkland	39	39½
Bralorne	1375	1400
Buffalo Ankerite	530	540
Canadian Malartic	65	73
C. and E. Corp.	172	177
Central Patricia	215	220
Cons. Smelters	4725	4800
Chesterville	132	134
Conaurum	140	144
Conwest	103	108
Couchenour Willans	286	290
Dome Mines	2500	2575
East Malartic	240	245
Franceour	64	67
Falconbridge	450	460
Giant Yellowknife	840	850
Hardrock	88	90
Harricana	27	28
Hollinger	1000	1025
Home Oil	288	295
Hudson Bay Mines	2900	2925
Inspiration	69	73
Kamlac	33	36
Kerr Addison	1125	1150
Kirkland Lake	104	105
Lake Dufault	148	151
Lakeshore	1700	1725
Lamaque	620	640
Leitch Gold	122	123
Little Long Lac	128	135
Madsen Red Lake	225	236
McIntyre	5850	6000
McKenzie Red Lake	149	150
McLeod Cockshutt	275	280
Macassa	380	385
Malartic Goldfields	340	345
Mining Corp.	205	214
Moneta Porcupine	50	55
Negus	116	120
Noranda	5150	5200
O'Brien Mines	213	216
Pend Oreille	128	132
Perron Gold	112	117
Pickle Crow	246	250
Premier Gold	120	125
Preston East Dome	247	250
Queenston	105	110
San Antonio	405	415
Sheep Creek	108	110
Sherritt Gordon	66	68
Siscoe Gold	67	69
Sladen Malartic	56	57
Steep Rock	243	246
Sullivan	151	155
Sylvanite	250	260
Thompson Lundmark	48	49
Teck Hughes	340	350
Trans. Cont. Resources	65	68
Upper Canada	237	238
Ventures	1020	1065
Wasa Lake	123	124

Advertising Men Win 1944 Awards

In the 1944 awards for distinguished contributions to the development of Canadian advertising, special recognition was given to the war contributions of this Canadian profession. Presentations were made at the 30th anniversary convention of the Association of Canadian Advertisers by R. L. Sperber of Sterling Products Limited, president of the A.C.A.

Those honored were Harry Sedgwick, in charge of the New York office of the Canadian Wartime Information Board, silver medal; B. W. Keightley of Canadian Industries Limited, Montreal, who received the gold medal for the outstanding contribution; C. R. Vint, president of Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. Limited, Toronto, silver medal for a distinguished contribution by an advertiser, and Hector Fontoine, president of Canadian Advertising Agency Limited, Montreal, silver medal, whose work in connection with government war advertising in Quebec was specially mentioned.

Opium Charge

Charles Bryan Codd and Charles Albert Bentley, who succeeded in having their case withdrawn from the jury at the Spring Assizes and were dismissed by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris, are on trial in Assize Court again for illegal possession of opium as the result of a Court of Appeal ruling.

The original decision was appealed by the Crown, which won a verdict directing a new trial.

Today, the morning session was taken up with addresses to the jury by Crown and defence counsels.

This afternoon, Mr. Justice D. A. Macfarlane recommenced his charge to the jury.

Jurymen sworn were: C. M. Parrott, foreman; T. W. McGregor, W. Mader, G. J. Emery, R. H. MacAdam, P. E. Caldwell, Eric Badminton, C. H. Ormiston, R. Williams, W. Tyson, E. Tuson, W. H. Irving.

Last Tax Penalty Applied Saturday

City tax collections during the first 11 months of this year amounted to $1,352,090, a total $37,353 above the $1,314,737 collected during the corresponding period in 1943, figures released by the assessor-collector's department today showed.

The current collections exceed the estimate set for the year, which was slightly under 92 per cent of the $1,451,328 levy.

An upsurge in payments is expected Friday by those who have not yet met their obligations. An addition of 3 per cent will be made to accounts outstanding not paid by 5 Friday evening.

That is the final penalty for the year. Previously three additions of one per cent each were made, starting at the beginning of October.

London Market

LONDON (CP)—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin Motor A 30s 9d. Babcock & Wilcox 53s. Boots 56s 3d. Central Mining £20 5/16. Consolidated Gold 68s 6d. Courtaulds 56s 6d. Crown Mines £7⅝. De Beers £16⅝. East Geduld £9⅝. H.B.C. 71s 6d. London Midland Railway £32¼. Metal Box 93s 3d. Mexican Eagle 10s 3d. Mining Trust 4s 6d. Rand Mines £8. Spring Mines 16s 3d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £82 3/16. British 3½% War Loan £104 3/16. British Funding 4s 1960-90 £113 9/16.

Surf Inlet Up

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines and oils held firm on Vancouver Stock Exchange today.

Bayonne remained unchanged at 7¼ and Surf Inlet increased 1 to 15. Sheep Creek closed at 1.06.

Sunset was up a fraction at 7½, and Commonwealth remained unchanged at 35½.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	5	--
Anglo-Canadian	70	--
A.P. Con.	12½	12¾
C. and E. Corp.	171	178
Calmont	21	--
Commoil	23	--
Commonwealth	35½	36
Dalhousie	--	35
Davies Pete.	12½	--
Foothills	120	--
Home Oil	290	295
Mercury	7	7½
McDougall Segur	7	7¾
Mill City	7½	8
Model	16	--
National Pete.	--	14
Okalta	42	45
Pacific Pete.	62	--
Royal Canadian	3½	4
Royalite	18	20
Vanalta	8½	9¼
Vulcan	18	--
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	--	7½
Bralorne	1385	1400
Bridge River Con.	11¾	12
Bridge River Ext.	8	8½
Cariboo Gold	188	210
Dentonia	4⅞	5½
Golconda	8½	9
Grandview	12	--
Grull Wihksne	8½	9½
Hedley Mascot	80	84
Island Mountain	122	--
Kootenay Belle	--	26
Minto	5½	6
Pacific Nickel	12	--
Pend Oreille	130	135
Pioneer Gold	400	425
Premier Border	6⅝	7
Premier Gold	120	123
Privateer	42	43
Quatsino Copper	2¾	3
Reeves McDonald	20	--
Reno Gold	5¼	5½
Sheep Creek	106	110
Silback Premier	80	90
Surf Inlet	14	16
Taylor Bridge	10	13
Whitewater	3	3¼
Wellington	1	1¼
Ymir Yank	3¾	--
Capital Estates	385	425
Coast Breweries	180	185
United Distillers	380	--

Canadians Fighting Minor Clashes in Reich

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY (CP)—The war has taken a personal turn for soldiers of the 1st Canadian Army, fighting on German soil for the first time in this war.

From company, battalion and brigade-scale battles, the fighting has subsided to patrol activity, where platoons and sections are coming into their own.

Presence of the Canadians in Germany was disclosed this week, but their role has not been spectacular. French - speaking troops are among the Canadians in this German salient.

From wooded country overlooking marshy ground where the Germans have their trenches, the Canadians have been sending out patrols and in minor skirmishes have killed or captured Germans and lost men of their own. Artillery and mortar fire exchanges have been moderately heavy.

The weather in the last few days has been against anything but small-scale activity. Cold rain made this muddy—and in some places flooded — country muddier and wetter.

Meanwhile, from southwest Holland came word of an unsuccessful German attempt by a force of about 30 men to make a reconnaissance raid on captured North Beveland Island in the Schelde estuary this week. The enemy underestimated the strength of the force holding the island and lost every man, including one officer killed.

Labor Backs Liberals

The local branch of the Labor Progressive Party has sent the following telegram to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., "Victoria Branch L.P.P. endorses Mackenzie King conscription measures. Express complete confidence in Gen. McNaughton. Urges parliament to give government united support to hasten victory."

Seven delegates were elected to attend the party's provincial convention to be held in Vancouver Dec. 8 and 9. The delegatse will carry resolutions calling for the immediaate taking over of the B.C. Electric by the provincial government, the development of hydro electric power in the province and support for the government's war effort and postwar problems.

Full Benefits Granted 2-Year Men in R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of the R.C.A.F. with two or more years' service are entitled to all rehabilitation privileges on discharge, even though they apply themselves for discharge, Veterans' Minister Mackenzie said in the Commons Wednesday afternoon.

He was replying to John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., who had asked if men who applied for their discharge after two or more years' service were entitled to all rehabilitation grants when their discharge was granted.

Mr. Diefenbaker said many members of the R.C.A.F. felt that because the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan was nearing its end, the only thing they could do was resign and apply for discharge.

W. F. Tranter Named Ward 2 President

W. F. Tranter was elected president of Ward Two, Victoria Liberal Association at the annual meeting at Liberal headquarters. Other officers elected were as follows: Hon. president, Premier John Hart; hon. vice-presidents, W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.; vice-president, Peter Chesworth; secretary, Mrs. C. N. Reilly; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Berkett; executive committee, Mrs. Julia de Blaquiere, E. Rainaldo, Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. R. C. Kean, Miss M. Dunn and Mrs. M. Lawrence; delegates to the central executive, Mrs. E. Pollock and Mrs. J. L. Gates.

H. W. Davey, president of Victoria Liberal Association, was guest speaker, and told something of the forests of British Columbia and the importance of the industry to the province.

CANNED SALMON..

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

To meet the continuing needs of war, the Canadian Government has again found it necessary to requisition most of the British Columbia canned salmon pack of 1944. There will be released for sale in Canada, however, a quantity slightly larger than that of last year. This quantity will amount to less than half the canned salmon consumed in Canada in normal times, not to mention the increased demand which exists today.

Distribution of the 1944 salmon allotments is being arranged with all possible speed, but it will take several weeks to make deliveries to all parts of Canada. If your grocer cannot supply you immediately, please do not blame him . . . he, too, is co-operating to speed the job.

The need for food supplies by our fighting forces, and by the civilian populations of Great Britain and other dependent countries continues unabated. When canned salmon is no longer required for war emergency purposes, we assure you it will again be available from coast to coast in unlimited quantities.

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